SAORSTAT EIREANN.
1925—No. 4694.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—
Mr. Justice Meredith.
In the Matter of the Estate of
ROSE LYONS, Deceased.
Between:
...NA O'SULLIVAN, Plaintiff;
And
...US LYONS, Defendant.
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BIRTHS.

HOLMPATRICK—October 21, 1926, at Abbotstown, County Dublin, to Edina, the wife of Lord HolmPatrick, a daughter.

LYONS—October 22, 1926, at 14 Leinster square, to Mr. and Mrs. George Lyons, "Breagogue," Castlewood Park, a son.

MORRIS—October 16, 1926, to Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Morris, 66 South William street, a son.

SHIPSEY—October 16, 1926, at Rungamatte, Dooars, India, to Dr. and Mrs. W. E. Shipsey, a son. (By cable.)

TIGHE—October 22, 1926, at Odiham, Hants, to Mona, wife of Charles H. Tighe, Royal Air Force, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

GORDON and SPRATT—October 20, 1926, at St. Paul's Church, Glenageary, by the Rev. Edmond Robinson, M.A., Frederick Gordon, second son of the late Frederick Albert Gordon and of Mrs. Gordon, 11 Spencer Villas, Glenageary, to Mary (May), youngest daughter of William J. Spratt and Mrs. Spratt, Wexford.

DEATHS.

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for insertion in this column will be found on Page 6.

ABBOTT—October 24, 1926, at Cairnmoore, Portstewart, Charlotte Elizabeth, relict of the late Ven. D. C. Abbott, Archdeacon of Clogher, aged 76 years.

CANTWELL—October 24, 1926, at his residence, 41 The Mall, Waterford, Daniel Cantwell, F.C.R.A., late Auditor Waterford Steamship Company and Limerick Steamship Company, and Secretary Southern Steam Trawling Company. Funeral to Ballygunner to-morrow (Tuesday), immediately after Office and High Mass at the Cathedral at 10.30 a.m.

CONDON—October 23, 1926, at Lourdes Hospital, Dun Laoghaire, Josephine Condon. R.I.P. Funeral private.

CONNOLLY—At 3 Ruby place, Kingstown, Wilfred Connolly. Interment (private), after 10 o'clock Mass, St. Michael's Church, this (Monday) morning.

CROMIE—October 23, 1926, at his residence, 24 Geraldine street, James Cromie. Funeral strictly private. No flowers, by request.

DIXON—October 23, 1926, at 4 Wellington road, Dublin, in her 71st year, Charlotte Julia, dearly-loved wife of Robert Vickers Dixon, and eldest daughter of the late Alfred Gresham Jones. Funeral private. No flowers.

GINTON—October 23, 1926, at his residence, Bridge street, Longford, Daniel E. Ginton. Funeral to Ballymacormack at 2 p.m. to-day (Monday).

HARRISON—At her residence, 4 The Crescent, Monkstown, County Dublin, Margaret Harrison, the beloved wife of the late James Harrison. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral private.

HENDER—At 25 Lower George's street, Dun Laoghaire, Mary, wife of the late James Hender. Deeply regretted by her sons, step-children. Funeral from St. Michael's Church to-morrow (Tuesday), 26th October, at 1.30.

HENNESSY—October 23, 1926, at 6 York terrace, Cork, Richard Martin Hennessy, K.C., of Ballindeasig, County Cork, and Hume street, Dublin. R.I.P. Funeral strictly private.

HODGINS—October 24, 1926, at Drumcondra Hospital, Mary Jane, widow of the late George M. Hodgins, Arklow. Deeply regretted. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral from hospital to-morrow (Tuesday), 26th inst., at 10 o'clock a.m., for Mount Jerome.

HOLOHAN—October 21, 1926, at Surrey, George, son of the late Edward Holohan, Inchicore House. R.I.P.

LAPHAM—October 2, 1926, at Castlerock, Colorado, Dora, widow of the late Thomas Lapham, and eldest daughter of the late Bunbury Archer, of Ballyseskin, County Wexford.

McCANN—October 23, 1926, at his residence, Kilmartin House, Mulhuddart, John Francis McCann, dearly-loved husband of Vera McCann (late of Killeen, Blackrock), and elder son of the late John McCann, Keating's Park, Rathcoole. R.I.P. Funeral from Blanchardstown R.C. Church to Saggart, after 10 o'clock Mass, this (Monday) morning.

MONKS—October 24, 1926, at her residence, Mitt, Lusk, Christina, daughter of the late William Monks. R.I.P. Funeral to family burial ground, Hollywood, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 2.30.

ROSS—October 24, 1926, at 8 William street, Sligo, Eileen, second and dearly-loved daughter of Hugh and Louisa M. Ross. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral at 11 a.m. to-morrow (Tuesday).

SHAW—October 24, 1926, at his residence, 28 Earl street, Mullingar, Edward Arthur Shaw, Solicitor, aged 54 years. R.I.P. Office and High Mass at the Cathedral, Mullingar, to-morrow (Tuesday) at 9.30 a.m. Funeral from Cathedral same day at 2 p.m. for Walshestown. No flowers.

STOKES—October 20, 1926, at 32 Brunswick Gardens, Kensington, London, W. 8, Sir Henry Edward Stokes, K.C.S.I., C.I.E., in his 86th year, eldest son of the late Henry Stokes, Esq., of Sneem, County Kerry. Funeral private. No flowers, by request. Indian papers please copy.

WEIR—October 23, 1926, at Bank of Ireland House, Omagh, Margaret Anne, dearly-beloved and loving wife of William A. Weir. Funeral leaving by motor for Londonderry Cemetery to-morrow (Tuesday), 26th, at 11 a.m., arriving Londonderry about 1 p.m.

Nearer, still nearer, while life shall last,
Till safe in glory my anchor is cast,
Through endless ages ever to be
Nearer, my Saviour, still nearer to Thee.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

Mr. and Mrs. Hamill and family, Ferbane, return sincere thanks to all those who sympathised with them in their recent bereavement, and hope this acknowledgment will be accepted by all, as individual reply would be impossible.

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LYSTER—First Anniversary—John Purefoy Lyster, died 24th October, 1925, at Cork. Deeply mourned.—Lily. "Oh, for the clasp of a vanished hand and the voice that I loved so still."

MOYNAN—In fond and loving memory of my dear husband, William Moynan, Cullawn Knock, Roscrea, who died October 25th, 1923.

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Where partings are no more,
And that the one we dearly loved
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MURPHY—In fond memory of Major James Fraser Murphy, D.L., O.B.E., of Abbey View, Boyle, who died October 25th, 1924.

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Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the 22nd and 23rd Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the said Eliza Jane Bell, Deceased, who died on the 27th day of February, 1926, are hereby required on or before the 30th day of November next, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned, the Solicitors for Reverend Henry O'Connor and John Beattie, the Executors of the said Deceased, to whom Probate of the Will of said Deceased was granted in the Principal Registry of the High Court of Justice, Saorstat Eireann, on the 6th day of May, 1926, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testatrix, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as above required.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1926.
A. and L. GOODBODY, Solicitors for said Executors, 24 Dame street, Dublin.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
JAMES JACKSON HOUGHTON, late of "Hilcot," Rathfarnham, in the County of Dublin, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors, or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the estate or assets of the above-named Deceased, who died on the 8th day of May, 1926, are hereby required on or before the 1st day of December, 1926, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Administrator of the personal estate and effects of the said Deceased, to whom Letters of Administration were granted on the 6th day of September, 1926, forth of the Principal Registry in Saorstat Eireann.

And notice is hereby further given that after the said 1st day of December, 1926, the said Administrator will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Deceased, having regard only to the claims of which particulars shall have been furnished as aforesaid.

Dated this 19th day of October, 1926.
CARRUTHERS and GAMBLE, Solicitors for Administrator, 39 Fleet street, Dublin.

SAORSTAT EIREANN.
Pursuant to an Order of the High Court of Justice, made in the matter of the Estate of
LINDA CHAPMAN BARRY, late of 18 Upper Pembroke street, Dublin, Deceased;
And in a Cause.
"COCHRANE v. BARRY" (1922—No. 356).

The Creditors of the said Linda Chapman Barry, who died in or about the month of September, 1921, are on or before the 15th day of November, 1926, to send by post, prepaid, to Mr. Joseph M. Kennedy, of 9 Leinster street, Dublin, the Solicitor for the Plaintiff, the Executor of the Deceased, their names, addresses and descriptions, and full particulars of their claims, a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the securities (if any) held by them, and all persons claiming to be incumbrancers affecting the Real Estate of the said Linda Chapman Barry, are, by their Solicitors, to enter their claims at the Central Office, Law Courts, Dublin, on or before the said 15th day of November, 1926, and prove same by the same day or, in default thereof, they will be peremptorily excluded from the benefit of the said Order. Every creditor or claimant on Real Estate holding any security is to produce the same before the Examiner at his office, the Law Courts, Dublin, on the 29th day of November, 1926, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, being the time appointed for adjudicating on the claims.

Dated this 21st day of October, 1926.
THOMAS W. ELLERKER, Examiner.

Notice of Sitting for Proof of Debts.—21.
SAORSTAT EIREANN.
HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE—IN BANKRUPTCY.
In the Matter of
BRIDGET REAMSBOTTOM, of No. 7 Francis street, in the City of Dublin, Draper, carrying on Business at 2 Charlotte street, Dublin, wife of William Reamsbottom, of 7 Francis street, Dublin, Draper, a Bankrupt.

A Public Sitting in this matter will be held before the Chief Registrar, at the Law Courts, the Castle, Dublin, on Friday, the 5th day of November, 1926, at the hour of Eleven o'clock, forenoon, for the Proof and Admission of Debts and for the vouching of the Official Assignee's account.

A Creditor may prove his Debt at the Sitting, or send his Affidavit of Debt in the prescribed form form or his detailed account to the undernamed Official Assignee four days previously to the Sitting in order to have the same admitted.

Dated this 22nd day of October, 1926.
W. CONNELL, Clerk in Bankruptcy.
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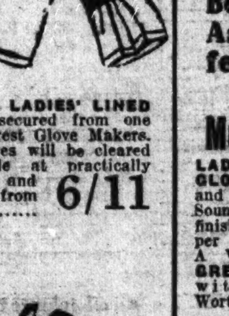

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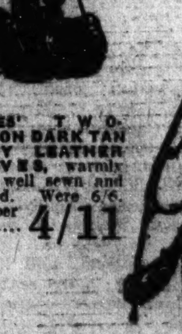

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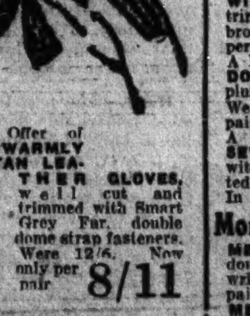

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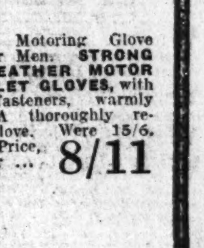

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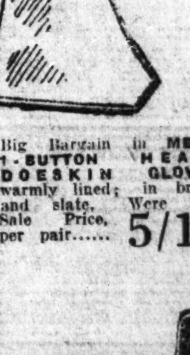

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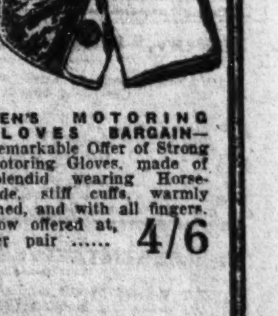

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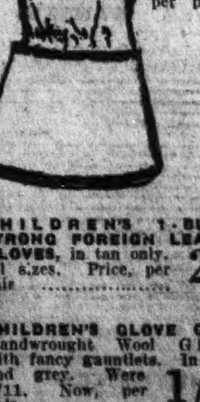

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THE LONDON MOTOR SHOW.

IMPRESSIONS OF THE LUXURY CARS.

FROM A SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Saturday.

For the only time in my life I felt glad to-day that I was not rich, for I can imagine nothing more distressing than to have unlimited funds at one's disposal and to be a visitor to the Olympia Motor Show. The temptations must be appalling. A man with a few thousand pounds to spend on a new car would find himself torn between a score of choices, every one more luxurious in some respects than the other, every one equally perfect from the mechanical point of view, every one equally expensive.

I, being an ignoramus in such matters, had no idea that there could be such gorgeous motor cars in the world. Some of them have engines such as you would expect to find in a twin screw steamer; some give you the impression of a torpedo boat destroyer, in grace, mobility and power, while all bear the stamp of luxury.

Every colour in the rainbow has its model. This one is vermillion, that a striking shade of emerald green; that one, again, dazzling white; the other glaring blue. And the upholstery! A few of the saloon cars resemble duchesses' boudoirs in their costly elegance, for competition between the makers has become so extraordinarily keen that the final choice often depends on some little gadget included in one car and left out of the others. Consequently, you can find almost everything, short of a billiard table, in the Olympia exhibits. The resources of human ingenuity seem to have been exhausted in an effort to satisfy the demands of an exacting public; but probably the same thing was said last year, and still improvements continue to be made.

WHERE DOES THE MONEY COME FROM?

One is told that Britain is on the downgrade, that taxation and the high cost of living have robbed the nation of its savings, and all the rest of it. But you will not find much sign of poverty at Olympia. On the contrary, you will see the most expensive cars surrounded by crowds of eager visitors, not merely like myself, inquisitive onlookers, but buyers by the dozen and the score.

I saw one individual this morning giving an order for an exact duplicate of a colossal scarlet saloon, costing nearly £2,000, and he transacted the deal as coolly as if he had been buying a new pair of gloves. Others, who looked as if they had not a shilling to bless themselves with, were consulting experts as to the value of six-cylinder sports models, costing anything from £800 to £1,200; and I noticed a large number of honeymoon couples on the hunt for their first extravagance.

The young *matinée* idols who are in charge of the big stands have an air of haughty aloofness, which, however, speedily melts into suavity if they think that you are looking for a car.

I was examining a huge Continental model this morning when one of these demi-gods descended on me. At first he looked as if he thought that I had called round for the empties, but as soon as I posed him a completely dishonest question in regard to dates of delivery he nearly fell on my neck. Within five minutes I knew all that there was to be known about that car—how many miles to the gallon, how many miles to the hour, the exact dimensions of every nut, bolt, screw, and gudgeon—which, by the way, I always understood to be something to do with angling—and, finally, the manifold ways in which this particular type of car was superior to its more highly priced rivals.

A GREAT SALESMAN.

I must say that I take off my hat to that young man, and apologise to him herewith for having wasted his time, but if I had had £2,000 in my pocket I fear that I should have been so much the poorer before I got away from him. The Americans are supposed to be the supreme salesmen. Possibly they are; but if they can produce anybody more persuasive, more eloquent, or more magnificently skilled in the art of drawing blood from a turnip than that young Olympian, then all I can say is that they certainly are a great people.

To-day, wishing to maintain the *rôle* of experimental millionaire, I confined myself to the big cars. Anything less than £1,500 was beneath my notice. On Monday I hope to wear a different suit of clothes, and have a look at the medium priced models; and on my third visit I shall begin to feel at ease, for I propose to confine my attention to the sort of thing an ordinary human being might think of buying when his ship comes home.

ROUND THE STANDS.

FEATURES OF THE 1927 MODELS.

(FROM OUR LONDON STAFF.)

Morris.—The curved radiator has been replaced by one of the flat-fronted type, which enables the dashboard, radiator, bonnet and body to be brought into line with very pleasing effect, so far as symmetry of outline is concerned. The chassis design has been amended, so that a new type of body can be fitted, which gives extra room and provides for deeper seats. The models will again be 11.9 h.p. Morris Cowley and 14/28 h.p. Morris Oxford, the actual rating of the latter being 13.9 h.p. The Morris is a wonderful car at the price. Mechanical details have not been altered to any great extent, but the bodywork is greatly improved. The new underslung rear-springs give better suspension, more comfort and improved appearance.

Citroën.—The chief attraction on the Citroën Stand is the new 12/24 h.p. model, which has a four-cylinder engine, with a bore of 70 m.m. and a stroke of 100 m.m. The stroke is the same as on the 11.4 h.p. model, but the bore is two millimetres larger, with a somewhat lower chassis; the radiator is of a new type which provides a greater cooling surface. Improved upholstery and bodywork is a notable feature of all Citroën cars. Four-wheel brakes are fitted to both these models. The all-steel construction bodies make the cars light, strong and fireproof. The larger model is in every way a well-turned-out car which should meet the requirements of a big number of motorists; while the 11.4 h.p. is great value for the money. It has four doors and equipment which is unusually complete.

Fiat.—Five models are shown on this stand. Two have six cylinders, while the others have four. The 9 h.p. model comes within the Treasury rating of 8 h.p. It can be obtained as a two-seater, a four-seater, coupé, or saloon. Four-wheel brakes are standard. The 12 h.p. models has side-by-side valves, four speeds, with right-hand control. The same details are applicable to the 15/20 h.p., but it has a larger bore and longer stroke. The six-cylinder models are known as 20/30 h.p. and 40 h.p., the Treasury ratings being 20.92 h.p. and 26.8 h.p. respectively.

Delage.—A 21 h.p. six cylinder chassis, fitted with a six-seater saloon body, is one of the outstanding features of the Show, so far as beauty of outline is concerned. The 14 h.p. saloon is also a shapley car, and the four-seater touring car, upholstered in buff-coloured leather and blue, with buff relief body, is an excellent production. Delage engines are always thoroughly abreast of the time.

Arrol-Johnston.—The 15/40 h.p. engine, has contributed largely to the success of the Arrol-Johnston cars. It has four cylinders, with a bore of 80 m.m., and light tulip-shaped overhead valves, the guides of which are water-cooled throughout their length. Stiff valve springs are avoided, and normal springs, with additional springs at the foot of the push rods, are employed. The complete cars shown include a five-seater tourer, which has well-designed, draught-proof, all-weather equipment, and luxurious upholstery in real leather; a five-seater four-door saloon, a three-quarter coupe and a seven-seater saloon.

Riley.—The new 9 h.p. Riley is one of the most remarkable cars on view. The engine has a bore of 2⅜ and a stroke of 2⅞ inches, with overhead valves. Transmission is by cone clutch, through a four-speed gear box, to a spiral beval final drive. The cam shafts are in two bearings, and a spring plunger, acting as compensator, prevents noise in the working of the gears. Although of but 9 h.p., the car can be fitted with a two-four seater, or saloon body, and even with the latter it has shown an ample reserve of power. The 11/40 and 12 h.p. retain their well-known features that have proved so popular.

British Mercedes.—Small six-cylinder, two-litre and three-litre models are exhibited with those of a higher powered class. The ordinary motorist may now have the opportunity of experiencing super-charging on a touring model. This company was the first to introduce a super-charger as standard equipment on its various models, and the results recently achieved demonstrate the possibilities of the device. The five models in the new programme, all of the 6-cylinder variety, are known as the 16/50 h.p., 21/60 h.p., 24/100 h.p., 33/140 h.p. and 33/180 h.p. The first figure in every case indicates the Treasury rating.

Daimler.—One of the most notable cars ever shown is the new Daimler "double six," which nominally has 50 h.p. The twelve cylinders are arranged in double six formation. The setting of the twelve cylinders results in a continuous overlapping of power impulses, and the only sound from the engine is a gentle purr. On top gear the car has a performance of from two to 82 m.p.h., and at the former pace there is no hesitation. The valves are of the sleeve type, and the other details are the same as on other Daimlers.

Humber.—The Humber programme includes a new model—the 14/40 h.p. Very similar to the recently introduced 6-cylinder model, it supersedes the 12/25 h.p. The valves are of the "under" and "over" type. There are four speeds, and the clutch, of the cone type, is so well designed that it engages a large surface of the flywheel. The lubrication system employed is that of high and low pressure pumps. It is an excellent example of Humber workmanship at its best. Other models include the 9/20 h.p., the 15/40 h.p., and the 25/55 h.p.

The Trojan.—The mechanical features of this well-known car are substantially the same, but the ungainly type of body has been replaced by one of quite conventional type. Its utility remains. A larger engine and roller bearings are fitted, and the car can be had with the original form of solid tyres or with pneumatics.

Standard.—The 1927 programme includes a new six-cylinder car in addition to the 14/28 h.p. four-cylinder, the latter superseding the former 12/24 h.p. model. The new six is known as the 18/36, and it has a bore and stroke of 68 and 102 mm. respectively, with a total capacity of 2,223 c.c. There are overhead valves, the clutch is of the disc type, and the final drive by means of a worm. Among the types of coachwork available for the new chassis is a neat closed body, to be known as a touring saloon, which is an excellent combination of a touring car and a saloon. One of the main features of the new models is the roomy bodies, which are well proportioned.

Overland.—The new Overland Whippet should find ready acceptance by those who desire a car of moderate power and sound design at a moderate price. The engine has a bore of 79 and 111 mm., respectively, and it is rated at 15.6 h.p. The chassis is capable of taking a five seater saloon, which can be carried with ample reserve of power. It is produced as a five seater tourer, a 2-3 seater coupe, and a full-sized saloon. Two new models of the 20 h.p. will be available, both having English bodies—one a five seater, and the other a 2-3 seater with dickey.

Austin.—The Austin Motor Company introduce a new six cylinder car, which forms an addition to the four cylinder Austin range. The engine has a bore and stroke of 79.5 mm. x 114.5 mm., respectively, the Treasury rating being 23.5 h.p. Accessibility is a feature of the design, and the exhibit is an enclosed landaulette, beautifully finished, providing accommodation for seven persons. The new bodies are of metal construction, ensuring greater durability with lightness. Improvements in the side screens have been effected in the 20 h.p. tourers. The screens fold most ingeniously into the doors when not required, and fit together snugly when in position, giving complete weather protection.

Crossley.—The 14 h.p. four cylinder and the 18-50 h.p. six cylinder cars are among the leaders of their respective classes. The larger model, for speed, hill-climbing, acceleration and smoothness of running, has won for itself a great name. Valves are overhead, and the clutch is a disc, final drive being by spiral level. It is produced as a five seater tourer, a fabric saloon, and, with lengthened wheel bas , as an enclosed limousine or landaulette.

The A.C.—The exhibits include a 12 h.p. four cylinder and a 16 h.p. six cylinder, which follow each other closely in general design, with the exception that the former has a slightly longer stroke, and has side-by-side valves, instead of overhead, as in the case of the six cylinder model. The clutch is of the disc type, and the final drive is by worm. The A.C. cars are always associated with clean design, excellent of finish, and materials of highest grade.

Windsor.—This car is to be produced with several types of coach-work for 1927. The 4-5 seater saloon deserves special mention. This All-British car has a specification that is in accordance with all that is best in modern practice. It includes overhead valves, 4-wheel brakes, four speeds' single plate clutch, spiral bevel drive and equipment is complete.

Rover.—The Rover exhibits cover a wide range. For many years there has been a Rover of about 14-15 h.p., and it has always been a leader in its class. The 16-60 h.p. is a handsome car, and is available in no fewer than seven styles. There are two saloons, a 2-3 seater, a 5 seater, a Coupé, and 2 and 4 seater sports bodies. Except in minor details no change has been made in the mechanism of the 9-20 h.p. This handy car has been fitted with body-work which extends from a sports 2 seater to a coach-built saloon.

Armstrong Siddeley.—The Australian flight of Sir Alan Cobham with an Armstrong Siddeley engine has naturally directed a good deal of attention to this car. The famous 18 h.p., with six cylinders, is available with a lengthened chassis, known as "Long 18," which has a different type of suspension. This car has been tested to accelerate from 10 m.p.h. to 30 m.p.h. in 10 secs. on top gear, and in 6¼ on second, while the breaks will have a diameter of 17 inches, enabling a stand-still to be reached from 30 m.p.h. in a small fraction over 4 secs. These figures indicate the car's capabilities, but its reputation has been built up on its general excellence in ordinary use.

Clyno.—There are five models of the 11 h.p. car, and two of the 18-28 h.p. on exhibition. In future all Clyno cars will have 4-wheel brakes. One of the most popular closed cars is the Clyno Royal Saloon, which has a sloping two-panel wind-screen, six windows, of which three are made to slide by means of winders. This car is obtainable at a price which a year or two ago seemed impossible. So complete is the equipment of the 12-28 h.p. saloon that it includes a ladies' companion set, an electric lighter and window blinds.

Bean.—The exhibits include the three standard types—12 h.p., 14 h.p. and 18/50 h.p. The last mentioned is shown as a striped chasis, which presents a cleanly designed outline. The monobloch 6-cylinder engine is combined in one unit with clutch and gear box. The bore is 66 mm. and the stroke 120 mm. There are four speeds, and the valves are of the overhead type. The 14 h.p. is available with short or long chasis, and is capable of taking body work of various descriptions, while the 12 h.p. is available as a 2-seater, a 4-seater or a saloon. All cars are now fitted with four wheel brakes of the servo type.

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The present issue of "The Autocar" contains the annual Buyers' Guide of 1927 model cars, a feature which, in view of the near approach of the Olympia Motor Show, will be appreciated by all motorists, and particularly by newcomers to automobilism who are now thinking of buying a car for the first time.

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LIVERPOOL MEAT IMPORTS.

During the past week seven steamers landed cattle and fresh meat at Liverpool from the various North and South American and Australian ports. The vessels, with their freights, were as follows:—The Bellhaven, from St. John, with 304 cattle; the Darro, from Buenos Ayres, with 3,035 carcases of mutton, 681 packages of meat, and 40,857 qrs. of beef; the Moliere, from the River Plate, with 432 carcases of lamb, 20 sides of veal, 5,926 bags, etc., of meat, and 33,681 qrs. of beef; the Megantic, from Quebec, with 1,707 boxes of meat; the Scythia, from Boston, with 1,216 boxes of pork, and 479 boxes of meat; and the Cedric, from New York, with 731 boxes of pork and 1,246 boxes of meat—making a total of 304 cattle, 3,467 sheep and lamb carcases, 20 sides of veal, 1,946 boxes of pork, 10,515 packages, etc., of meat, and 78,567 qrs. of beef. Compared with the arrivals of the preceding week these figures show an increase of 1,227 boxes, etc., of meat and 34,037 qrs. of beef, and a decrease of 96 cattle, 10,105 sheep and lamb carcases, and 777 boxes and carcases of pork.

DUBLIN DISTRICT COURT

MISSING HEADACHE POWDERS.

TWO MEN SENT FOR TRIAL.

(BEFORE MR. CUSSEN.)

William Lord, 5 Crampton Court, and James Doyle, 7 Peter street, Dublin, were charged, on remand, with stealing a quantity of "Daisy" headache powders, valued at £3, from their employers, Messrs. Boileau and Boyd. Lord was also charged with being illegally in possession of a quantity of drugs, valued at 23s.

Detective-Officer Coogan stated that he found the drugs in presses in a bedroom at Lord's residence. When charged, Lord said: "Any stuff that I had I bought from Boileau and Boyd's. Mr. Murray, shop assistant, can prove it."

Joseph Murray, shop assistant, said that Lord was in the habit of buying articles from him.

The defendants were sent for trial to the Circuit Court on bail.

CHARGE AGAINST BROTHERS.

Harry Wallis, of Lower Clanbrassil street, Dublin, mechanic's assistant, was remanded in custody until Wednesday charged with unlawfully inducing Policewoman Mrs. Mary O'Neill to purchase a box of pills for a certain purpose; with selling a box of capsules for 25s. as a drug for a similar purpose, and with feloniously receiving 25s. from Mrs. O'Neill.

Maurice Herbert Wallis, of Vernon street, South Circular road, Dublin, a brother of the defendant, also was remanded in custody on a charge of conspiring with his brother to sell noxious drugs.

The defendant asked if it was possible to get bail, and Mr. Cussen replied: "Certainly not; the documents found in your possession are an answer to that."

STREET WIDENING SCHEMES.

DUBLIN COMMISSIONERS' PLANS.

A public notice issued last Saturday announced that the Dublin City Commissioners are taking powers to acquire premises in South Great George's street and Trinity street in connection with their street widening and improvement scheme; and also to use certain clay pits as a dumping place.

In George's street the plans of Nos. 56, 57, 57A and 58 were lodged with the City Commissioners for rebuilding on the existing building line. This afforded an opportunity to effect a badly-needed improvement in this busy thoroughfare, by requiring the owners rebuilding to set back the frontages of their new premises, so as to do away with the existing projection at this narrow part of the street, and so widen the pathway. The owners concerned agreed to do this, provided that the premises No. 59 were similarly put back; otherwise they would project three feet six inches at the Northern end of the street. Negotiations for the acquisition of these premises, by agreement, having failed, the Corporation are proceeding to acquire them by compulsion.

In connection with No. 9A Trinity street it may be mentioned that Nos. 6 to 9 Trinity street, and 19 to 25, together with 8 and 18 St. Andrew street, form part of the city estate. On the expiration of the existing lease of Nos. 19 to 25 St. Andrew street in September, 1929, it is intended to rearrange and redistribute the sites and build, as far as possible, on co-ordinate lines. For the improvement of the estate it is proposed to widen Trinity street at the corner of St. Andrew street from 34 feet to 41 feet, by removing portion of No. 9A.

The clay pits and plots at Rathland West, required as a dumping place for domestic refuse, is located near Mount Argus. The area involved is about 36 acres, and it is regarded as a most suitable place for refuse from the south side of the city. Without this, the Corporation must continue to carry refuse from the south side across to the Stanley street destructor, or Fairview Park, with the heavy expense of haulage which it involves. For this reason it has been decided to acquire the lands in question.

FROM THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Monday, October 25.

CUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS UACHTARACH (the Supreme Court of Justice).—At 11 o'clock—Sheehy v. Watson. For Tuesday, 26th October—In re Scallan and Co. (solicitors for appellant, Messrs. [illegible]) for arrangement; In re the Companies (Consolidation) Act and the Belcarra Co-Operative Agricultural Society, Ltd.

AN PRIMH-BREITHEAMH (Chief Justice).—Before the Registrar to the Chief Justice at 11.30 o'clock—S. of F. Anthony Carroll. Before the Assistant Registrar (Dr. Webb), at 11.30—Cobb, minors; Cullen, minors; Purcell, minors; Dyas, minors; Harrison v. Woolougban. Before Mr. Magahan, at 11.30 o'clock—Voh. ac. Crooksbank, Leech, Davies.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS (the High Court of Justice).—In Court 1—The cases listed for hearing by Mr. Justice Meredith on Tuesday, the 26th inst., will be heard on Monday, the 25th inst. Motions—Skelan v. Maher; Sheil and Trustee Act, 1893; Co's Act and Fine Chemicals, Ltd. Summonses—Dillon v. Yourell; O'Keeffe v. Dwane. For Wednesday, 28th October. For the sitting of the Court. Enright v. Collins. At 11 o'clock. Examiner's List—Sheedy v. Walsh; Johnson v. Crowley; Creany v. Ryan; Moroney v. Madden; Co's Acts and Sinn Fein Bank, Ltd.; Keating v. Commins; Dolan v. Dolan; Kennedy v. Kennedy, 1916-350; Maher v. Byrne; Skehan v. Maher; M'Donald v. Martin.

IN COURT 2—T. Maguire, decd., Butler v. Healy; H. Nusent, decd., Nugent v. Nugent; J. M. Barry, decd., Barry v. Barry (Lemass); same matter and cause (Hoey and Denning); City of Dublin Steam Packet Co.; Reilly v. Flannery; Farrell v. Farrell; Cavanagh v. Cavanagh; Byrn v. Maxwood.

DAIL EIREANN COURTS (WINDING-UP) ACT, 1925 (at the conclusion of the List)—In Court No. 1. Motions—Clohessy v. Allen; M'Donagh v. Nolan and ors.; Barry v. O'Neill.

CIRCUIT APPEALS.—Appeals from the Western, Cork and Dublin Circuits will be listed for hearing on Monday, October 25th, and following days. Two courts may sit concurrently, and parties must be ready to go on in either Court. These appeals will be followed by cases from the Midland, Eastern, Southern, South-Western and Northern Circuits.

IN COURT 3.—At 11 o'clock. Withdrawn Circuit Appeals (up to 20th Oct. 1926)—Cork Circuit—Kelleher v. Hill; Murphy v. Minister of Finance; Southern Coal Co. v. Dowdall and Co.; Gallagher v. Rice; Co. Cork Joint Hospital Board v. Minister of Finance; Midleton Gas Co. v. Minister of Finance. Northern Circuit—Faulkner v. Duffy; Duffy v. Faulkner. Southern Circuit—Manogue v. Minister of Finance; Smyth v. same. Eastern Circuit—Trainor v. McGeough; McGeough v. Trainor; Murphy v. same; Magrath v. McKeone. Midland Circuit—Duffy v. Allen; Faudels, Ltd. v. Burke; same v. same. Western Circuit—Webb v. Honan; Honan v. Webb; Molloy v. O'Hara. Dublin Circuit—Barrett v. Kenny; Mansfield v. Moran. Western Circuit—Irish Land Commission v. Kearns; same v. Bannion; same v. Geraghty; same v. M'Ging; same v. Broderick; same v. Halvey; Jackson v. I.L. Commission; M'Mananion v. same; Burke v. Galway U.D.C.; Cahill v. Minister of Finance; Donnellan v. Mannion; Attorney-General v. Cunningham; Joynt v. Heffernan; Burns v. Brennan; Solan v. Maughan; Maughan v. Solan; Brennan v. Staunton; Campbell v. Clarke; Gallagher v. Dixon; same v. Connell. The following Circuit Appeals will be listed in Court 1 on Tuesday, 26th October, and following days:—Cork Circuit—Tarrant v. Healy; same v. same and another; Deasy v. Kennedy; Field v. Murray; Riordan v. Connor; Hallinan v. Sheehan; Kingston v. Kingston; Hallissey v. Donovan; Maloney v. Regan; Hennessy v. O'Keeffe; Mesney v. Quill; Jackson v. Minister of Finance; Longfield and others v. same; Kelly v. Kelly and others; Greene v. Twomey; M'Mullen v. South of Ireland Asphalt Co.; Wise and anor. v. Wallace; Crowley v. Minister of Finance; Pope v. Murphy and others; Atkins v. Cotter; Jennings v. Coughlan; Ronayne v. Bernard. Dublin Circuit—Hanlon v. M'Laughlin; Gill v. O'Brien; Finegan v. Levin; Lloyd v. Wallis and anor.; Burke v. Minister of Finance; Kavanagh v. Minister of Defence; Watt v. Lloyd; Eustace v. Dublin Co. Council.

BEFORE THE MASTER, at 11 o'clock.—Exparte Motions. On Notice—Dunlop Rubber Co. v. Brennan; Dooley v. Digan; Davis v. Wallis. Summary Summonses—Stein and S. L. Acts (Mrs. Margaret M. Joyce); same (Mrs. Caroline Scally).

TRIALS BY JURY.—For Wednesday, 27th October. Non-Jury—Matheson and crs. v. Wilson (breach of contract). The Special and Common Jurors will not be required to attend before Monday, November the 8th. Notice will be given in the "Legal Diary" as to the date on which they will be required.

THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.—Mr. Dickinson (Room 74), at 11 o'clock. Receivers' Accounts—Neary v. Callan; Sutton v. O'Brien; Cheesman v. Fagnt; Charles Lynch; Finlay v. Finlay; National Bank v. Edie.

CONSOLIDATED TAXING OFFICE.—Master Kilbride, at 11 o'clock—O'Brien v. Conlon, M. J. Howley; Miller v. M'Alinney, P. Kenney; Middleton v. Chester, Moloney and Son; Smith v. Leavy, P. Tallan; same, A. Steen; Shaw, deceased, A. Steen. Master Denning, at 11 o'clock—O'Shaughnessy to Cox, A. Cox and Co.; Tohill v. Leix County Council, J. M. M'Dowell and Co.; Martin v. Dale, Sheen and Dickson. Master Macnamara, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Low, deceased, Kennedy and Sons; Lough Oughter Drainage Board, H. P. Kennedy and Co.; same, same.

COURT OF THE RAILWAY TRIBUNAL.—In the Council Chamber, City Hall, Dublin. For Wednesday, 27th October, at 11 o'clock. Adjourned Hearing—In the matter of Standard Revenue, amounts claimed by the Great Southern Railways Company under paragraphs (b) and (c) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 53 of the Railways Act, 1924.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Registrar, at 11 o'clock—Arrangement, vouch account, J. Fagan; Whitford, prove debts and vouch, Scallan and Co.; arrangement, prove debts, J. H. Montgomery; Flynn, prove debts and vouch, Smyth and Son; arrangement, prove debts, Collins and Son; do., do., J. H. Callan and Sons; Gorham, vouch mtgee account, Collins and Son; arrangement, account comp., J. J. Mullen; Cole, prove debts and vouch, T. J. O'Farrell; arrangement, account comp., T. J. Graham; do., do., O'Meara, Cussen and Kieran; Bowler, prove debts and vouch, Scallan and Co.

IRISH LAND COMMISSION.—At Examiners' Chambers. Before Mr. Franks, at 11.30 o'clock—James M'Carthy Morrogh (E.C. 1065)—discharge rulings. Before Mr. Brett, at 11 o'clock—Arthur Fitzmaurice (E.C. 3852)—vouch. Before Mr. Leet, at 11 o'clock—Richard Donovan and anor. (E.C. 8551)—vouch. Before Mr. Grove White, at 3 o'clock—T. F. Quinlan (S. 1059)—vouch.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS CHUARDA (Circuit Court of Justice).—Before the Circuit Judge, at Dublin Castle, at 12 o'clock. Housing of the Working Classes Acts—William A. Reddy, petitioner. Ejectments—Irish Sailors' and Soldiers' Land Trust v. Wallace; same v. Farrelly; same v. Wakeling; same v. Ridge; same v. Bowen; same v. Flood; same v. Markey; same v. Redmond; same v. Lismore; same v. Murphy; same v. O'Brien; Dawson v. Chipperfield; O'Toole v. Maguire; Baird v. M'Evoy; L'Estrange v. Soge; Crinion v. Lawless; Alexander v. Walshe. Before the Circuit Judge. For Tuesday, 26th October, at Dublin Castle, at 11 o'clock. Ejectment—Rathmines U.D.C. v. Delany; D'Arcy v. Finegan; Cuffe v. Dunbar; Moore v. Hosey; Moore v. M'Dermott; same v. M'Dermott; same v. Keogh; same v. Corrigan; Earl of Longford v. Geraghty; same v. O'Beirne; same v. Wilson; same v. O'Connor; Doherty v. Hogan.

Lieutenant-Commander Kenworthy will ask the Postmaster-General if he has any announcement to make on the advertisement-on-letters proposal.

IRISH LIVE STOCK PRICES AT A GLANCE.

Appended is a table of prices obtained at certain Irish fairs and Dublin Cattle Market last week. It is compiled by our Agricultural Correspondent for the purpose of showing how values compare at different centres:—

Market or Fair.	Store Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Fat Cattle, per Cwt. Live Weight.	Springers per Head.	Milch Cows per Head.	Fat Sheep per Head.	Lambs per Head.
Dublin	30/- to 44/-	31/- to 45/-	£17 to £27	£14 to £24	31/- to 70/-	35/- to 50/-
Belfast	40/- to 50/-	30/- to 51/-	£22 to £32	£18 to £28	35/- to 80/-	40/- to 55/-
Templemore ...	37/- to 40/-	37/6 to 38/-	£18 10/- to £23	£15 to £21	50/- to 75/-	37/6 to 50/-
Enniscorthy ...	39/- to 41/6	25/- to 42/-	£18 to £23	£16 to £21	41/- to 67/6	30/- to 45/-
Dungarvan ...	38/- to 42/-	25/6 to 45/-	£18 10/- to £28	£19 to £23	28/- to 57/6	15/- to 50/-
Naas	36/- to 40/-	28/- to 42/-	£16 to £29	£14 to £30	40/- to 65/-	30/- to 47/6
O'dcastle ...	40/- to 43/-	41/- to 48/-	£19 10/- to £24	£17 10/- to £22	40/- to 55/-	35/- to 47/6
Ballynahinch ...	43/- to 44/-	—	£20 to £28	£17 to £24	50/- to 70/-	35/- to 60/-
Castlebar ...	35/6 to 42/-	—	£15 to £27	£18 to £30	—	35/- to 47/6
Mitchelstown ...	36/- to 42/6	30/- to 38/-	£14 to £26	£16 to £25	50/- to 80/-	35/- to 46/-
Londonderry ...	36/- to 42/6	—	£16 to £26	—	—	32/6 to 45/-
Portadown ...	30/- to 43/-	30/- to 47/6	£16 to £30	£15 to £29	—	—
Longford ...	36/- to 40/-	34/6 to 41/-	£20 to £29	£15 to £26	60/- to 80/-	37/6 to 50/-
Fintona ...	43/- to 45/-	45/-	£16 to £26	£16 to £22	70/- to 85/-	40/- to 60/-

PRODUCE AND FOOD MARKETS.

CATTLE.

NORWICH.—A smaller supply of prime beef ranged from 11/- to 12/6, and others 10/- to 11/- per stone. A big show of stores met fair trade, and made from £12 to £25 a head. Good display of calves met better trade, and veal made up to 1/1 per lb. There was a large quantity of mutton on Saturday, and shearlings made from 1/- to 1/1 per lb; hoggets to 1/3 per lb. Late rates were maintained for stores. Larger supply of pigs penned, and pork experienced a brisk demand at 5/- stone. Fat hogs sold slightly better at £14 10/-, while fat sows realised £13 7/6. There was a good demand for feeders at £5 11/-. Strong stores were firm at 80/-; there was a good inquiry for small stores. At market—Cattle 3,266, sheep 1,551, pigs 415.

DONCASTER.—Supplies of store cattle well maintained, including large consignment of Irish of good quality, and trade restricted, but prices steady and firm for good stock. Milch beasts made £32, bullocks £23, heifers £21, and stirks £12. Big falling off in sheep, with prices down. Pigs firm; suckers 20/- to 34/- and stores 50/- to 60/-.

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES—BALTIC.—WHEAT cargoes; No. 1 Northern Manitoba November-December 15 (Vancouver shipment) sellers 63/-. No. 2 ditto 62/-, No. 3 59/6, white Pacific November 58/-, Australian 59/- for December-January. Parcels: No. 1 Northern Manitoba October-November sold at 61/6 per 480lb.

LIVERPOOL.—WHEAT—The heavy advance in Winnipeg and Chicago was reflected here at the outset, when forward deliveries of wheat showed a considerable advance, and the upward movement made more progress on small shipments and private cables of frost damage in the Argentine. Later on prices gave way considerably under realisations, though final still showed a sharp advance on Friday night. C.i.f. parcels of No. 1 Manitoba October-November realised 61/9, and choice white Karachi end October 58/9 to 59/- per quarter. C.i.f. parcels of MAIZE River Plate just sailed sold at 32/-, October-November 31/6, November-December 31/1½ to 31/3 per quarter. Wheat on the spot firm and dearer. Maize spot parcels fairly active at a further advance, River Plate being quoted 7/2 to 7/2¼ per cental. FLOUR firm and hardening; straight run quoted 47/- to 48/-, and official price of bakers' grade 45/- per 280lbs. ex mill. Graded wheat futures opened 2½d. per cental dearer, further improved ½d., but afterwards receded, the market closing fairly steady at 1½d. to 2½d. over Friday night, near positions being most affected. Sales 175 loads at 12/8 for October, 12/3, 12/3¼, 12/3½, 12/3¾ December, 11/6¾, 11/6¼, 11/6, 11/5¾, 11/6, 11/5 March, and 11/1¼ May delivery. Closing prices, October 12/8, December 12/3¼, March 11/5, May 11/0½ per cental. Maize options nominally ½d. to 1d. dearer; values, October 7/2, November 7/-, December and January 6/11¼ per cental. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.)—Wheat 88,880, flour 1,240.

NEWCASTLE.—Sharp increase in prices all round due to freight charges. Foreign wheat 14/6 to 15/-. English 12/6; maize 7/10, foreign oats 8/9 to 9/-, native new 8/6, old 10/-; flour 48/- to 50/-.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL.—BACON—Irish rules firm at late rates, while Danish is firm owing to reduced killings and limited offerings, with a better demand, prices being raised 4/- to 111/- to 114/- per cwt., and Canadian 2/- dearer in sympathy at 92/- to 100/- per cwt. Holders of American selections here are also somewhat more reserved, and ask late prices for all descriptions, but the demand is still limited. HAMS quiet, but rather steadier at recent currencies. Shoulders quiet at the recent decline. LARD on the spot, under the influence of higher Chicago cables, is raised 6d. to 1/- per cwt., prime steam being now quoted at 71/6 to 72/6 and American refined 71/6 to 73/6 per cwt., but buyers operate merely for their actual needs. CHEESE firm and in fair request at 1/- advance; Canadian white or coloured now held at 86/- to 90/-. New Zealand 87/- to 91/- per cwt., the latter being very scarce. BUTTER firm with a fair inquiry at the recent advance. EGGS scarce and firm at 25/- to 27/- per 120 for Irish fresh hen, and 20/- to 21/- duck. Saturday's imports into Liverpool (cwts.):—Bacon 1,206, hams 60, cheese 416.

LIVERPOOL REFINED LARD "FUTURES."—The sharp rise in Chicago had already been discounted here, and, with little inquiry, final rates were partially 3d. per cwt. under Friday night. November sold at 70/6, January 71/-, May 71/-. February quoted 70/9 to 71/-, March 70/9 to 71/3 per cwt. Closing prices—November 70/9, January, February and May 71/-, and March 71/3 per cwt.

DUBLIN VEGETABLE.—Sales started slowly in this market for vegetables, but subsequently matters brightened up, and everything sold. York cabbage 20/- to 42/- load, 3/6 bag; cauliflowers 2/- to 3/6 per dozen; Swede turnips 1/3 to 2/- cwt.; carrots 3/- to 7/6 dozen; turnips 6d. to 8d. bunch; celery 1/6 to 3/- bunch; parsley 6d. tray; Irish apples realised 35/- to 40/- per barrel.

DUBLIN POTATO.—Tubers are still in very stinted supply, and with good inquiry, realised 6/- per cwt. for best qualities.

CORK BUTTER.—The market remains unchanged. Creameries 139/- to 143/- per cwt. Choicest mild 140/- upwards.

DUBLIN FISH.—An early clearance was made of the reduced supply of fish on market—namely, six chests lobsters, 20 boxes herrings, and 12 boxes mackerel—at the following prices:—Large lobsters 12/6 to 17/6, seconds 7/6 to 10/-, small 2/6 to 5/- per lot of 13; large soles 40/- to 50/-, mediums 20/- to 25/-, slips 5/- to 7/6 per 9 pairs; turbot 6d. to 15/- each; brill 6d. to 5/- each; plaice 15/- to 30/- per half box; ray 20/- to 30/- per half box; herrings averaged 15/- to 25/- per box; mackerel 7/6 per box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH.—Fair supplies; steady demand. Soles 30d. to 36d., slips 18d. to 30d. per lb.; live eels 15/- to 23/-, dead 12/- to 20/- draught; turbot 19/- to 23/-, brill 17/- to 21/-, plaice 10/- to 15/-, halibut 20/- to 24/-, lemon soles 12/- to 18/-, whitches 8/- to 15/-, cod 7/- to 9/-, whiting 2/- to 5/-, skate 6/- to 8/-, haddocks 4/- to 8/- per stone.

PRODUCE.

LONDON.—SUGAR—English-grown Ely and Ipswich ex London now 29/-. Cantley, Ely, and Ipswich 29/3 ex factory for prompt and November-December deliveries. Colwick, Spalding, Poppleton, Felstead November-December 29/6, Kidderminster 30/-, with January-March 3d. per cwt. more money ex factories, Peterborough and Wissington prompt 29/3 ex factory terms. Czecho and Dutch J granulated spot 28/4½, October sold 16/1½ to 16/3 for Czecho and November-December 16/- f.o.b. Hamburg; Dutch J ready 16/3, November-December 15/11¼ f.o.b. Rotterdam; Polish crystals November-December 15/3 f.o.b. Danzig; white Java January-March to Calcutta 17/4½ c. and f. terms; B.R.B. crystals November-December 16/10½, January-March 17/1½ c. and f. Bombay-Karachi. White Terminal December delivery sold 15/3½, March 15/9½, May 16/0½, July 16/3, August 16/5½ per cwt. COCOA—Accra F/F November-January quoted 41/6 per cwt. f.o.b. terms.

SPICE—Pepper, Lampong August-October sold 9½d., October-December 9¾d., January-March 9½d.; Muntok August-October buyers 1/5, October-December sold 1/4½ per lb. Cloves, Pimento October-November sellers 62/6 per cwt. c.f. and i. London. Sago flour in forward positions sellers 16/4½ and buyers 16/3 per cwt. c.f. and i. U.K. Tapioca quiet at late rates. JUTE—Firsts September-October buyers £29 5/-, sellers £29 10/-. October-November £28 17/6 paid, and November-December sold £28 10/-; lightnings October-November sold £24 15/- per ton. HEMP—Manila J October-December quoted £45 10/-. K and L 1 October-December sold from shippers £39 10/-, L 2 £36 10/-, M 1 quoted £36, M 2 £33 per ton. SHELLAC—T.N. spot 180/- to 185/-, December 176/-, March 177/-, October-November steamer buyers 170/-, November-December 172/6 per cwt.

RUBBER—Market opened quietly, but towards the close prices hardened on receipts of cable news from Singapore touching upon the reassessment of estates. Plantation standard sheet spot and October sold 1/8¾ to 1/9¼, November 1/9 to 1/9¼, December 1/9¼ to 1/9½ and 1/9¾, January-March 1/9½ to 1/9¾, April-June 1/10 to 1/10½ per lb. OILS—Linseed spot quoted 32/6, November-December 31/9, January-April 31/6, May-August 31/-. Cotton, Egyptian spot 33/-, Bombay 32/-, common edible 40/-. Rape—Crude spot 45/-, refined 47/-. Cocoanut quiet; Ceylon pines 47/-, forward 44/- per cwt. OILSEEDS—Linseed, Calcutta to London October-November £17 7/6, November-December £17 7/6; Plate to Hull October-November £16 2/6, new January-February £15 12/6. Rape seed—Toria to Continent November-December sellers £18 10/-, new January-February £18. Cottonseed—Egyptian black to Hull November £9 15/-, November-January £9 12/6, white November-January £9 2/-. Bombay November-December £7 10/-. December-January £7 12/6 per ton.

LIVERPOOL.—CANE SUGAR firm. Sellers of Cubans and Peruvian Oct.-Nov. shipment at 13/9 per cwt. c.i.f. basis 96 deg. pol to U.K. COCOA—West African in fair demand on spot, and sellers very firm. Forward new crop sold at 41/6 Nov.-Jan. and 41/9 per cwt. f.o.b. D clause. COFFEE—Spot unchanged, and some improvement noticeable for forward positions. RICE—Burmah in quiet demand, but held for 17/- on spot and 16/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward shipments of No. 2. HEMP—Manila steadier, with buyers of J2 at £45, K and L1 £40, and L2 £38 per ton c.i.f. Oct.-Dec. shipments. SAGO FLOUR—Sarawak on spot recently arrived quoted 17/9 to 18/3 ex quay for sound parcels, per ss. Euryades. Afloat c.i.f. parcels, ss. Ixion, 16/3 per cwt asked, and sellers forward shipments c.i.f. at the price. JAPANESE PEAS quiet, steady at 29/- for store parcels and 26/6 per cwt c.i.f. forward new crop Sept.-Oct. shipment. RANGOON BEANS—White hand-picked held for 13/9 on spot, and c.i.f. parcels afloat available at 13/- and forward shipments c.i.f. 11/3, with a continued inquiry. F.a.q. new crop slow at 9/- per cwt. c.i.f. for forward arrival. COPRA fully steady. West African sun-dried sorts value £25 15/- per ton. RICE BRAN—Burmah still inquired for, with sellers firm at £5 10/- afloat Oct. shipment, £5 12/6 Nov., and £5 15/- Dec. shipment, all ex ship terms. LOCUST BEANS—Cyprus in store held for £6 10/- to £6 15/- in bags, with c.i.f. parcels in bulk unchanged at £4 17/6 to £5 per ton.

OILCAKES—Linseed descriptions firm and in request, with £10 5/- asked for American and Bombay Nov.-Dec. shipment c.i.f.; River Plate remain at £11 c.i.f. Oct.-Nov. and little offering. Egyptian undecorticated Cottonseed—Nov.-Dec. shipment offering at £5 12/6 to £6 ex ship terms according to brand. Burmah Ground Nut in demand and sellers asking £6 5/- for 36 per cent. and £6 7/6 per ton for 40 per cent. Oct.-Nov. shipment. American Cottonseed Meals held for £8 5/- for 50 per cent. and £7 5/- 36 per cent. c.i.f. Nov.-Jan. Local-made Palm Kernel feeding stuffs attract only limited notice, but the crushers ask £6 5/- for cakes and £6 10/- per ton crushed and sweetened crushed meals ex mills. LINSEED firm at £16 7/6 per ton Nov.-Dec. shipment old crop River Plate. COTTONSEED quiet. Brazilian f.a.q. forward sellers £6 5/- per ton ex quay. PALM KERNELS firm, with buyers Oct.-Dec. £19 17/6, Nov.-Jan. £20 1/3, and Dec.-Feb. and Jan.-March £20 2/6 per ton; sellers at 2/6 per ton more. PALM KERNEL OIL—Liverpool makes steady at £40 10/- per ton for crushed and extracted forward deliveries naked ex mills; demand quiet. COCOANUT OIL—Ceylon forward shipment to Liverpool c.i.f. unchanged at £43 5/- for mill oil in drums and £44 wood packages, and white Ceylon £44 5/- in drums and £45 per ton for woodpackages, with demand still rather quiet. GROUND NUT OIL very scarce from crushers. Value nominal at £50 per ton for Liverpool deodorised naked ex mills. SEED OIL—Liverpool Cottonseed in request, and very steady at 39/6 for common edible and 41/6 deodorised net naked ex mills. Linseed Oil sparingly offered; raw held for 38/- and boiled for 40/- per cwt. on spot in barrels. PALM OIL—Prices rule fully steady, but no trading reported in any description.

TALLOW very steady. Possible sellers for South American beefs 42/6 c.i.f. Nov.-Dec. CASTOR OIL—English steady, with pharmacy held for £43 10/-, firsts £43 10/- and seconds £41 10/- ex mills Hull in barrels. Madras in store quoted £41, and forward c.i.f. £37 10/- per ton in barrels. Calcutta good seconds Oct.-Nov. shipment quiet, steady at 5½d. per lb. ex quay in cases Liverpool. RUBBER—Para steady. Hard fine spot 1/7½ to 1/8. Plantation steady also; buyers spot and Nov. 1/9, Dec. 1/9¼ and Jan.-March 1/9½ per lb. NITRATE OF SODA inquired for, and spot sellers ask £12 10/- per ton in singles. CUTCH remains at 45/- to 50/- per cwt. c.i.f. forward Burmah as to quality, with a quiet demand. Spot supplies still very restricted. GUM—Niger Arabic quoted at late rates on spot, but business somewhat slow. GAMBIER—Block quiet, unchanged at 35/- for spot and 29/6 to 30/- c.i.f. forward shipment; No. 1 Cubes offered at 58/- to 70/- per cwt. on spot. ROSIN quiet at 31/6 for F and G American spot, 32/6 N, 33/6 WG, and 36/- per cwt. WW. French unchanged at 30/- per cwt. for WW on spot. TURPENTINE quiet at 65/3 per cwt. for spot American. PEROLEUM Oils remain at 1/2 to 1/3 per gallon for American refined in barrels on spot. HONEY—75 barrels Chilian sold; pile X at 59/- to 60/-, pile 1 50/- to 52/6, and pile 2 48/- per cwt. on spot.

LIVERPOOL SUGAR.—The following were Messrs. Tate and Lyle's (Ltd.) quotations on Saturday:—Crystals—No. 1 32/9, small No. 1 32/3, No. 2 31/-, bright 30/10½. Granulated—Standard 30/9, H.T.S. 30/10½, coarse 31/1, fine 31/1½ ex refinery Liverpool, less 1½ p.c. discount. Cubes ex refinery in London—First quality 34/9, H.T.S. 34/6, afternoon tea 35/-, less 1½ p.c. discount. The following are Messrs. Fairrie and Co.'s (Ltd.) quotations:—No. 3 crystals 31/-, No. 8 crystals 30/10½, fine castor 31/10½. A granulated 30/10½, Paragon 30/9, M.F.G. crystals 30/6, icing (2 cwt. bags) 34/3, cubelets 34/6, cubes 34/-, all ex refinery Liverpool, subject to discount. Sugar for delivery future months, basis Paragon—October 30/9.

CLYDE SUGAR.—Clyde refiners melted 340 tons during the week, imported 1,013 tons; raw stock 14,203 tons. Quotations for Nov.-Dec. delivery of Clyde sugars remain nominally 29/6, fine granulated 29/-. Ordinary market closes with very firm tone; sugars extremely scarce at advanced prices. Forward positions also inquired for.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.—American futures advanced about 3 points at the opening in sympathy with the overnight improvement in New York, and during the morning prices further improved on some local short covering and slight trade calling; the market closed steady, with the final rates about 8 to 9 points up on the day. Egyptian futures also improved, and prices closed about 10 points higher. Spot market—The market for American is quiet, and quotations are advanced 3 points. Brazilian quiet, with quotations 3 points higher. Quotations of Egyptian and East Indian descriptions are unchanged.

LEICESTER WOOL.—There has been no improvement in trade during the week, rather has the tendency been to go the other way. Half hose and sporting goods are still the most wanted. The ordinary underwear trade is very unsatisfactory for this time of the year. Yarns and wool are unchanged.

IRISH FAIRS.

TEMPLEMORE (CO. TIPPERARY).—Large-sized cattle fair, composed chiefly of first and second class horned stock. Moderate attendance of buyers. Young stores continue to make high prices, especially heifers for breeding; heavy animals met a slow trade. Beef cattle scarce, and were in poor request. Springers and milch cows were in moderate inquiry. Very small supply of sheep, which sold freely. Calves, under 6 months, £2 10/- to £3 15/-. Store cattle, 6 to 12 months, 1st class £8 to £9 10/-, 2nd class £6 15/- to £7 10/-; 1 to 2 years, 1st class £13 15/- to £15 10/-, 2nd class £12 to £13 10/-; 2 to 3 years, 1st class £17 to £19 10/-, 2nd class £14 to £16 10/-; 3 years and over, 1st class £20 to £22 10/-, 2nd class £17 to £19 10/-. Fat cattle, 3 years and over, 1st class £22 to £24 10/-, 2nd class £18 15/- to £21 10/-; cows and bulls, 2nd class £14 to £21. Springers (cows and heifers), 2nd class £18 10/- to £23. Milch cows (down calved), 2nd class £16 to £21. Lambs (under 12 months), long wools 37/6 to 50/-. Fat sheep, 1 to 2 years, long wools 60/- to 75/-; 2 years and over, long wools 50/- to 65/-.

TROPICAL PRODUCE MARKET QUIET.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.
LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Business has not been quite so brisk this week, and though prices of the chief commodities remain steady palm oil in one or two instances has been done lower. Lagos at the beginning of the week was a firm spot at £37, while £37 5s. was asked for October-November shipment. Since then the latter position has been offered down to £37, with buyers interested at £36 15s., while for spot material £36 18s. 9d. would find takers. Medium oils also wind up easier, spot material being offered to-day at £35 15s., as against £36 wanted at the beginning of the week. January-February shipment has sellers at £36 12s. 6d., with buyers interested at 5s. less. Softs have been in limited supply, £35 17s. 6d. being wanted for spot material, with November-December offered at £36, and more distant months 7s. 6d. to 12s. 6d. per ton more. Buyers, however, show no inclination to exceed £35 10s. for spot, while 5s. below sellers' prices is offered for other positions. Hards found buyers at £37 5s. for oil in store, but further business is only possible at 10s. less, while £36 15s. would be worth bidding for material afloat. Most of the business done has been on behalf of shorts, though home consumers, America and the Northern Continent have put through a fair trade. Quotations for spot material are as follows:—Lagos £37, Sherbro £37, Opobo £36, Benin £35 15s. and Niger £37 5s.

Palm kernels have been a fully steady market, though business has been only moderate. Spot material has been done at £19 12s. 6d. up to £19 15s., with the latter quotation ruling at the close, and more buyers than sellers. For November-January material £20 has been paid, and later positions at 1s. 3d. per ton more, but sellers ask a shade harder for further business. Hull consumers have shown little or no interest, beyond a little speculative buying of November-December and December-January material, for which £20 1s. 3d. has been accepted. Hamburg, on the other hand, has maintained her interest, though not to such an extent as of late. Business has been done in afloat at £19 17s. 6d. and in November-December shipment material at £20 2s. 6d.

Copra, after being a very firm market, shows signs of easing. Early on £27 11s. 3d. was paid for November-December shipment F.M.S. Straits, and £27 13s. 9d. for December-January, but to-day the best offer is £27 8s. 9d. and £27 7s. 6d. respectively. Marseilles paid £26 15s. for kiln-dried South Sea October-November shipment, while to Rotterdam F.M. Straits has been done at £26 17s. 6d.

Ground nuts have been irregular, with decorticated Nigerian done at £20 12s. 6d. down to £20 10s. for October-November shipment material. New crop December-January shipment changed hands at £20 5s. to Northern ports, but to-day this position is offered at 2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d. less. Nut oils have been more inquired for than of late, with palm kernel done up to £40 15s. net naked ex mill. Refined oils have been quiet and without change in values.

MANCHESTER MARKET REVIEW.

FROM OUR COMMERCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

The present "see-saw" state of the provision trade is again manifested in this week's recovery in the position of both bacon and butter. According to one Danish authority, quite a collapse has taken place in the Colonial butter trade in England, and from the same source it is stated that these butters are now being pressed for sale after having been stored for months and months, partly in England and partly in the Colonies themselves. The whole trade has been disorganised, and even demoralised, by these manipulations with the Colonial butters, buyers being nervous and afraid to operate beyond the most pressing wants. In this nervous state of trade the Danish exporters had to make heavy reductions in prices if they wanted to get any orders, but the prices now ruling will enable the English retailers to reduce their counter-prices for Danish butter, which will cause increased consumptive demand; but, of course, the depression in the industrial trade has to be reckoned with. The season for Irish creamery butter is now drawing to a close, but so far as this centre is concerned trade, except for really choicest butters, has been of a disappointing character. In bacon no official change has been made in Irish in either London or the North, but supplies are none too plentiful in view of the continued buying of live hogs for shipment to this country. The reduction last week-end in Danish was anticipated to a certain extent. As is usual at this time of the year, pig killings in Denmark are heavier; harvesting operations being completed, the farm labourers have to be paid their wages for the summer season, and for this reason more pigs are rushed into the factories for the time being. Supplies of Baltic, Dutch and Swedish bacon continue good, and prices of these show the usual discount as compared with Danish. A good inquiry has been experienced for fresh eggs, and Irish have advanced steadily. More liberal supplies of Continental have been available, but, with a steady demand, the market has ruled firm.

At Salford Cattle Market on Tuesday supplies of fat cattle were ample for the demand, which remains at a low level. The majority of the entries were grass-fed beasts of moderate quality, which were in slow request and on the easy side as compared with the previous week. Sheep and lambs were plentiful, but supplies were drawn mainly from Wales and the North country, only 147 Irish being penned out of a total of 7,825. Demand was of a fairly satisfactory character, the full late rates of the week before being well maintained. At the Manchester Pig Market the supply again consisted mainly of Irish, and, although trade at the beginning of the week could by no means be described as brisk, there was no giving way in prices, it evidently being thought that the colder weather would have a stimulating effect upon the demand. At the Dead Meat Market trade in the home-killed section ruled slow, and towards the close prices of home-killed and imported beef rather favoured buyers. Home-killed mutton and lamb also showed an easier tendency, but imported remained firm. According to official returns, live cattle imported for food during the last nine months numbered 481,000, including 416,000 from the Irish Free State and 64,000 from Canada, against 532,000, of which 457,000 came from the Irish Free State and 75,000 from Canada, in the corresponding period of 1925. Sheep and lambs from the Irish Free State numbered 381,000 and swine 117,000, against 334,000 and 56,000 respectively last year.

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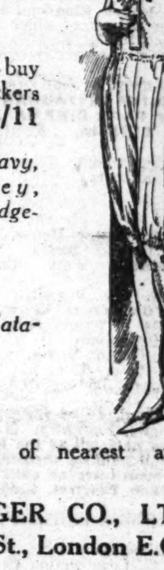

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PROSPECTUS.

A copy of this Prospectus has been filed with the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.

The SUBSCRIPTION LIST will CLOSE on or before WEDNESDAY, the 27th day of October, 1926.

P.C.T. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, Ltd.

(Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1908-1917.)

SHARE CAPITAL.

AUTHORISED		ISSUED (including the Shares now offered)
750,000	7 per Cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of £1 each	£750,000
250,000	Ordinary Shares of £1 each	£214,439
1,000,000		£964,439

ISSUE AT PAR OF

715,000 7% Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of £1 each

UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEED AS TO BOTH CAPITAL AND DIVIDEND BY

Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited.

Payable as follows: On Application, 2s. 6d. per share; on Allotment, 2s. 6d. per share; on the 14th December, 1926, 5s. per share; on the 14th February, 1927, 5s. per share; on the 31st March, 1927, 5s. per share.

The dividends on the Preference Shares will be payable half-yearly on the 31st March and the 30th September.

Threepence half-penny per share, representing interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amounts payable on application and allotment from the date on which the amount payable on allotment is due, and upon the instalments from their due dates of payment until the 31st March, 1927, inclusive, will be paid on that date. The Preference Shares will rank for dividend as from the 1st April, 1927, and the first full half-yearly dividend will be paid on the 30th September, 1927.

The Preference Shares carry the right to a fixed Cumulative Preferential Dividend at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on the amounts for the time being paid up thereon. On a winding-up the holders of the Preference Shares are entitled to be paid all arrears of Preferential Dividend down to the commencement of the winding-up, and also to be repaid in priority to the holders of the Ordinary Shares the amount paid up on the Preference Shares, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum from the commencement of such winding-up until actual payment. They are not entitled to any other rights in the profits or assets of the Company.

The Articles of Association reserve to the Company the right of issuing further shares, ranking pari passu in all respects with the Preference Shares now being issued, but Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, has agreed that it will not without the consent of an Extraordinary Resolution of the holders of the 7 per cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of the Company guarantee either such further Preference Shares or shares of other companies, unless the net profits (before providing for depreciation) of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, for its financial year next preceding the issue of such shares as certified by its auditors shall have amounted to at least four times the annual dividend on the shares of this and any other company then guaranteed by Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, together with the further shares intended to be so issued and guaranteed.

MIDLAND BANK LIMITED are authorised, as Bankers of the Company, to receive at their Head Office, 5 Threadneedle street, London, and Branches, applications for the above-mentioned 715,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of £1 each at the price of £1 per share, payable on the dates and by the instalments above mentioned.

Applications from existing Shareholders of the Company and of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, and Associated Companies will receive special consideration.

DIRECTORS.

THE RT. HON. LORD ASHFIELD, P.C. (Chairman), 43 South street, Park lane, London.
WILLIAM EVANS, 123 Regent street, London.
SIR WILLIAM FREDERICK JURY, Sherwood House, Reading.
FREDERICK SCARF, J.P., 44 Augustus road, Edgbaston, Birmingham.
THOMAS GILBERT SCOTT, 6 Austin Friars, London.
ANDREW PATON HOLT, 7 Gracechurch street, London.

TRUSTEES FOR THE HOLDERS OF THE 7 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE GUARANTEED PREFERENCE SHARES.

ROYAL EXCHANGE ASSURANCE, The Royal Exchange, London.

SOLICITORS.

SLAUGHTER & MAY, 18 Austin Friars, London.

BROKERS.

LAING & CRUICKSHANK, 6 Austin Friars, London.
WRIGHTON, BIDDIFORD & CO., Birmingham. E. A. & R. M. BAKER, Bristol.
MACGREGOR, WALKER & CO., Edinburgh. BERRY & AINSWORTH, Nottingham.
SELBY & CO., Sheffield.

AUDITORS.

GEORGE A. TOUCHE & CO., Basildon House, Moorgate, London.

SECRETARY AND REGISTERED OFFICE.

E. A. CRISP, New Gallery House, 123 Regent street, London.

PROSPECTUS.

The Company was incorporated in 1919 under the name of Picture Playhouses, Limited. In August of the present year Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, acquired practically the whole of the issued Ordinary Shares of the Company and now holds 35,000 Seven per cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares and more than 97 per cent. of the issued Ordinary Shares. Shortly after such acquisition the present Board of Directors, which is identical with that of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, was appointed in substitution for the then existing Board, and the name of the Company was changed from Picture Playhouses, Limited, to P.C.T. Construction Company, Limited.

The present issued Share Capital of the Company, namely £249,439, is fully represented by assets which are producing an income of approximately £17,000 per annum.

In view of the complete change which has taken place in the Company's affairs, **and of the guarantee of the present issue given by Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited,** the previous history of the Company does not serve as a useful guide in estimating the security for this issue.

It is not intended that the Company shall acquire or operate cinema theatres but that the proceeds of the present issue shall be advanced at interest from time to time as required to Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, and its associated companies, on the adequate security of well-situated freehold and leasehold property and other approved assets, **thus providing tangible security for the Preference Shares in addition to the Guarantee.** Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, proposes to erect in the immediate future large modern cinema theatres in Sheffield, Bristol, Preston and Hanley.

The Guaranteeing Company, Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, was formed in November, 1909. It constitutes by far the largest and most important Cinematograph exhibiting organisation in the United Kingdom, and owns, controls or manages 85 Theatres, Dance Halls and Restaurants, some of the largest of which are as follows:—

LONDON:

NEW GALLERY, Regent street. LES GOBELINS RESTAURANT. FINSBURY PARK CINEMA. PALACE CINEMA, Kentish Town. PALACE, Tottenham. GRANGE, Kilburn. PALACE, Maida Vale. BROADWAY PALLADIUM, Ealing. CORONET THEATRE, Notting Hill. RED HALL, Walham Green. THE GLOBE, Acton. MARLBOROUGH THEATRE, Holloway. SUPER CINEMA, Ilford. THE PREMIER SUPER CINEMA, East Ham. THE RINK CINEMA, Sydenham.

PROVINCES:

ABERDEEN, Picture House. BELFAST, Classic Cinema. BIRMINGHAM, West End Cinema. BRIGHTON, The Regent. DARLINGTON, Court Kinema. EDINBURGH, Picture House. EXETER, Palladium. GLASGOW, Picture House. HALIFAX, Picture House. HULL, Central Picture House. LEEDS, The Majestic. LEICESTER, Picture House. NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, Picture House. NORTHAMPTON, Exchange Cinema. NOTTINGHAM, Picture House. PETERBOROUGH, Broadway Kinema. PLYMOUTH, Andrew's Picture House. SUNDERLAND, Havelock Picture House. SUTTON, County Cinema. WALSALL, Picture House. WEYMOUTH, The Regent. WOLVERHAMPTON, The Queen's. YEOVIL, Palace. YORK, Picture House, St. George's Hall.

By a Deed, dated the 22nd day of October, 1926, Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, unconditionally guarantees to the holders of the Preference Shares of P.C.T. Construction Company, Limited, the payment of the Preferential Dividend payable thereon and the repayment on a winding-up of the capital paid up thereon with interest at 7 per cent. per annum to the date of repayment. This guarantee constitutes an obligation ranking in priority to the whole of the share capital of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited.

The following certificate has been received from the Auditors of the Guaranteeing Company:—

Atlantic House,
46 Holborn Viaduct, London, E.C.1
22nd October, 1926.

"To the Directors,
P.C.T. Construction Company, Limited,
New Gallery House, 123 Regent street, London, W.1.

Gentlemen,—As Auditors to Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, we hereby certify that the net profits (before providing for depreciation) of that Company for the past three years were as follows:

Year ended 31st January, 1924	£148,432 11 8
Year ended 31st January, 1925	£231,496 1 10
Year ended 31st January, 1926	£248,116 19 4
or an average of	£209,631 17s. 7d.

Yours faithfully,
(Signed) HUBBART, DUROSE & PAIN,
Chartered Accountants."

The average net profits of the Guaranteeing Company for the past three years is therefore sufficient to cover the dividend on the whole of the Preference Shares (amounting to £52,500 per annum) approximately four times.

In spite of unfavourable trade and labour conditions, the net profits for the first seven months of the current financial year to the 31st August, 1926, exceed those for the corresponding period of the previous year.

A further increase in profits may be expected as a result of the additional facilities provided to Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, by the present issue.

Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, has no Debentures outstanding. Its surplus assets, after deducting all liabilities (including Mortgages amounting to £634,164), as disclosed in the Balance Sheet as at 31st January, 1926, amounted approximately to £2,500,000.

The Articles provide that on a poll every member present in person or by proxy shall have one vote for every one Ordinary Share and one vote for every twenty Preference Shares of which he is the holder unless the dividend on the Preference Shares is at least twelve months in arrear, in which case every member shall have one vote for every share held by him.

The Company has entered into an agreement with Messrs. Laing & Cruickshank (in which firm Mr. T. G. Scott, a Director of the Company, is a partner), whereby Messrs. Laing & Cruickshank have agreed to underwrite the whole of the present issue for an underwriting commission of 2½ per cent. and an overriding commission of ½ per cent. The Company is paying all other expenses of the issue.

Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, allotted as fully paid up 146,571 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares in part payment of the Shares in the Company acquired by Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, as aforesaid. These shares were purchased by Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, on the terms of a cash payment of 5/- per share and the allotment of three-fifths of one of the said 7½ per cent. Cumulative Participating Preferred Ordinary Shares for every Share so purchased. For the purpose of this transaction Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, entered into two Contracts, dated respectively the 4th August, 1926, and the 14th September, 1926, with the Vendors of the shares purchased. In addition to the above-mentioned contracts and contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, in the past two years, has entered into the following contracts:—22nd December, 1924, with The New Alhambra (Darlington) Co., Ltd.; 20th February, 1925, with The Drapers' Company; 3rd March, 1925, with H. E. Andrews; 30th March, 1925, with York Cinemas, Ltd.; 5th May, 1925, with John Todd; 5th May, 1925, with John Todd; 29th May, 1925, with Savoy Cinemas, Ltd.; 15th June, 1925, with the European Motion Picture Co., Ltd.; 1st July, 1925, with Mrs. Pope; 29th September, 1925, with Mayor and Aldermen of Leicester; 13th October, 1925, with Veno Trust, Ltd.; 10th December, 1925, with Commissioners of Crown Lands; 22nd December, 1925, with Picture Playhouses, Ltd.; 15th March, 1926, with I. Dearnley and others; 15th April, 1926, with C. J. Bamford and others; 30th April, 1926, with E. L. Payton; 21st July, 1926, with Hugh Smylie; 21st July, 1926, with Hugh Smylie; 26th July, 1926, with C. C. Nicholls; 13th August, 1926, with L. R. G. Benson; 13th August, 1926, with J. Pugsley; 17th August, 1926, with J. D. Hughes; and the above-mentioned Deed of Guarantee of 22nd October, 1926, with P.C.T. Construction Company, Limited, and Royal Exchange Assurance—and the Company, in the past two years, in addition to contracts entered into in the ordinary course of business and to the above-mentioned Contract dated the 22nd December, 1925, and the above-mentioned Agreement with Messrs. Laing & Cruickshank, and Deed of Guarantee, has entered into a Contract dated the 4th February, 1926, with Leeds Picture Playhouse, Limited.

A copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company, a copy of the above-mentioned Contracts and a copy of the Balance Sheets of the Company and of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, and of the Auditors' Certificate, may be inspected by intending subscribers at the registered office of the Company, during the usual business hours, while the Subscription List is open.

The following Directors are interested in the issue as sub-underwriters, viz.:—The Rt. Hon. Lord Ashfield, 10,000 Shares; Mr. William Evans, 25,000 Shares; Sir William Jury, 25,000 Shares; Mr. Frederick Scarf, 10,000 Shares; Mr. Andrew Paton Holt, 25,000 Shares.

Applications should be sent to the Company's Bankers, Midland Bank Limited, 5 Threadneedle street, London, or Branches, together with the amount payable on application.

Payment in full may be made on allotment or on the 14th December, 1926, or the 14th February, 1927, and interest will be paid by the Company to the person making prepayment, calculated at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the amounts prepaid until the due date or dates of payment.

If no allotment be made the application money will be returned in full. If the number of Preference Shares allotted be less than that applied for, the balance of the application money will be applied in payment of the amount due on allotment and any surplus will be returned. Failure to pay any instalment when due will render the allotment liable to cancellation and previous payments liable to forfeiture, and interest at 10 per cent. per annum will be charged on all overdue instalments.

The minimum subscription upon which the Directors may proceed to allotment is fixed by the Articles of Association at seven shares of £1 each, but as the whole of the present issue has been underwritten the Directors will proceed to allotment on the closing of the Subscription List.

Application will be made to the Stock Exchange, London, for permission to deal in the Preference Shares and in due course for an official quotation.

A brokerage of 3d. per Share will be paid on allotments made in respect of applications bearing the stamp of a Broker, Banker or other recognised Agent.

Share Certificates in exchange for fully-paid allotment letters will be ready for delivery on or after the 30th April, 1927.

Prospectuses and Forms of Application may be obtained from the registered office of the Company and of Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited, or from the Company's Brokers or Bankers, or from any of the Theatres owned or controlled by Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, Limited.

22nd October, 1926.

This Form should be filled up and forwarded to MIDLAND BANK LIMITED, 5 Threadneedle street, London, E.C.2, or Branches, together with a remittance for the amount payable on application.

P.C.T. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

ISSUE OF

715,000 7 per Cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of £1 each at par.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR

7 PER CENT. CUMULATIVE GUARANTEED PREFERENCE SHARES.

(NO. 44)

To the Directors of P.C.T. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN,—Having paid to your Bankers the sum of £.................... being a deposit of Two Shillings and Sixpence per Share on application for.................... of the above-mentioned 7 per Cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference Shares of your Company, I/we request you to allot to me/us that number of such Shares upon the terms of the Prospectus dated the 22nd day of October, 1926, and I/we hereby agree to accept the same or any less number that may be allotted to me/us and to pay the balance due from me/us as specified in the said Prospectus.

Dated this....................1926

USUAL SIGNATURE ....

NAME (IN FULL) .... (State if Mr., Mrs., or Miss.)
(Block letters)

ADDRESS (IN FULL) ....

....

OCCUPATION ....

Cheques should be drawn payable to Midland Bank Limited or Bearer, crossed "Not Negotiable" and marked "P.C.T. Construction Company Limited."

Any alteration from "Order" to "Bearer" must be signed by the drawer.

An acknowledgment will be forwarded in due course, either by letter of allotment in whole or in part or by return of deposit.

LONDON STOCK MARKETS AND THE BANK RATE

ON THE VERGE OF 6 PER CENT.

TRUSTS AND COMBINES.

FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday Night.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)
59 *FLEET STREET, LONDON, Sunday.*

The average individual interested in stocks and shares probably fights shy of the money question, and altogether fails to realise how important this may be in affecting the future value of his securities; but it is a matter that cannot be ignored, especially at present. Evidently we are on the verge of a 6 per cent. Bank rate. This is an unusually high figure, and, as a rule, it is only imposed in times of financial crisis. There is no crisis now, though, in view of the demands upon our gold reserves and the adverse tendency of the gold exchanges, the position may easily become critical. If a 6 per cent. Bank rate is found to be necessary, it is virtually certain that an adverse effect would be produced upon security values, if only for a time, and it is because of this that investors should not ignore the possibilities of the monetary situation.

THE CREDIT QUESTION.

The matter is important not merely because of the gold question, but also because of future credit requirements in the event of a revival in trade. There are indications that the world of Europe is recognising the imperative need of better trade, as witness the somewhat striking bankers' manifesto published last week, which has been supplemented by the important speech of Sir Alan Anderson, the Acting President of the International Chamber of Commerce, in Paris. In the first case stress was laid upon the obstacles to economic freedom imposed by tariff walls and other regulations, while in the second the speaker dealt more with the ultimate adverse effects of currency inflation. Connected with the credit question is the extent to which we should support the issue of foreign loans in this market.

FOREIGN LOANS.

In the opinion of Professor J. M. Keynes, the amount of new credit which will have to be provided in order to finance a great revival such as we hope for is approximately one hundred million pounds. This sum is equal to the surplus of our present savings for six months over home needs of capital expenditure. It is considered that this balance should be diverted to the banks in order to allow them to finance the trade revival when it comes. Consequently, Mr. Keynes advocates the reimposition of the embargo on foreign loans, arguing that of late we have been over-lending to foreign borrowers. On the surface such a course would seem to be wise, but there is a possibility that by adopting it we would suffer, and certainly at a time when the need for economic freedom in all things is being more generally recognised the action might be regarded as a retrograde step.

AN IMPORTANT CONSIDERATION.

It is generally accepted that a large proportion of the proceeds of foreign loans raised in this country is spent here in the purchase of materials, etc., to the benefit of our industry, and especially our export trade. Occasionally loans are issued the proceeds of which are spent abroad, and may be taken in the form of gold exports from this country; but such instances are rare. If the need for the provision of a large amount of new credit became urgent, it could be stipulated that a certain proportion of foreign loans should be spent in this country. There is the further circumstance that when the embargo was enforced a way was found for supporting foreign borrowers who were prevented from coming direct to the London market.

ECONOMY IN SPENDING.

Apart from these considerations, it would probably be an advantage if what may be called greater economy were exercised in the matter of loans for foreign Governments and British corporations alike. New issues should be restricted to the absolute needs of the borrower, and, what is also important, there should be adequate provision for the redemption of loans within a reasonable period. Even the British Government were compelled to realise this; for, whereas before the war a Government loan rarely made provision for the definite redemption of the stock, no loan has since been issued the terms of which have not contained a provision by which the principal sum will be repaid at some future date. It is obvious also that economy should be exercised in the spending of money, especially when a fairly high rate of interest has been paid. Undoubtedly Colonial Governments in the past have borrowed too freely, and, although their issues have always contained redemption clauses, the credit of those borrowers would be better to-day than it is if the principle of economy in spending had been observed. This view can be put forward with due regard to the theory that the greater the amount of money borrowed the more will our export trade be helped.

CONSOLIDATION OF TRADE INTERESTS.

This question of credit facilities is not the only one with which the world of finance is confronted. More attention, apparently, is now being given to the future of trade, and in this connection the striking manifesto of the great bankers and leaders of commerce which was published last week is worthy of study. Apart from the matter of restrictions upon trade through the erection of high tariff walls, etc., it would seem that the salvation of industry, broadly speaking, is expected to come from the growth of the amalgamation movement. Some particulars were lately published of a proposed European steel trust and of an international copper producers' combine, while the discussions in this country with representatives of German industry are probably not without significance. Even in this comparatively small Kingdom the movement for a wider adoption of the principle of a consolidation of kindred interests appears to be spreading, as witness the proposed arrangement between Brunner Mond, the British Dyestuffs, Nobels Industries, and the United Alkali Company. Here is a combination with an aggregate capital of £43,000,000, and there can be little doubt that it will be followed by many others, perhaps, of still greater importance.

TRUSTS AND MONOPOLIES.

On some grounds exception could be taken to the growth of the trust movement. For one thing, it undoubtedly freezes out the small man, but evidently there is no other method of successfully overcoming the steady growth of production costs, due largely to the rise in real wages. Further, if these combinations are properly conducted, they should be an advantage to the community, for by a consolidation of interests such economies are effected that better value can be offered to the public than otherwise would be possible. At the same time, precautions would have to be taken against the creation of anything in the nature of a monopoly acting against the interests of the community. It may be noted that at the meeting of the International Chamber of Commerce, at which Sir Alan Anderson spoke on inflation, the Council presented a report in which it expressed unqualified approval of international trusts. "These agreements," it says, "should be of service to industry by eliminating competition, to labour by ensuring it regular employment, and to the consumer by diminishing the cost of production and reducing sale prices."

AMERICA'S EXPERIENCE.

It might be said that this country is never likely to emulate the example of America in creating trusts in almost every branch of industry. The movement in the States assumed such dimensions many years ago that the Government thought fit to enforce legislation against combinations of a trust character the operations of which represented a restriction upon trade. So important was this legislation that combinations among some of the great railroad companies had to be dissolved and the separate entity of the various undertakings restored. Probably we shall not pass an Anti-trust Act such as America accepted, but the idea of combination is by no means new.

NOT A NEW PRINCIPLE.

The great thread combine represented by J. and P. Coats is now almost an ancient institution. For a good many years the banking business of this country has been largely in the hands of five institutions only, while more recently the railways have been amalgamated into four main groups. Some of our big insurance and shipping companies represent a fusion of various interests, and in many other cases as much advantage as possible has been taken of what benefit can be derived from combination. Whether, on the whole, the community has suffered from the system need scarcely be discussed here; the point is that, in the opinion of business men, it is necessary to bring about a greater concentration of manufacturing and trading interests if the country is to regain its former prosperity.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

FURTHER LARGE EFFLUX OF GOLD.

Credit remained in plentiful supply on Saturday, the demand being of the usual dimensions. Old loans were renewed at 4 to 3½ p.c., and fresh advances over the week-end were offered at 3½ down to 3 p.c. Weekly fixtures went on at 4 p.c. Discounts kept firm on the Treasury bill results, and the monetary situation generally. Business was on a small scale, with sellers of fine three months' Bank bills at 4⅝ p.c., while the "hot" Treasuries were offered at 4 11/16 p.c.

Bank Rate Discount (change Dec. 7, 1925)	5%		
60 days (fine)	4⅝%	Trade	5 – 5½%
3 months	4⅝%		5¼ – 5½%
4 months	4 11/16%		5½ – 6%
6 months	4⅞%		
Loans to brokers day-to-day	4 – 3%		
for a week	4%		
Deposit allowance: Banks at call	3%		
Discount houses at call	3%		
at notice	3¼%		

At the Bank of England £674,000 in bar gold was sold and £10,000 in sovereigns was withdrawn for Holland. The price of gold in the open market was unaltered at 84s. 11½d. per oz. About £450,000 in bars and £250,000 in sovereigns is due from South Africa this week.

Silver was steadier, American and Continental selling being offset by Indian buying, and bars were unchanged at 24⅜d. per oz. for spot and 24¼d. for forward delivery.

Movements in the foreign exchange market were on a small scale. Sterling on New York further declined, while francs and lire were without material change. Continental gold rates did not move much, but Spanish pesetas continued to sag. In the South American group a feature was a sharp improvement in Peruvian currency. Eastern rates were steady.

	Oct. 23 Closing Rates.		Oct. 22 Closing Rates.		Par Rate
Amsterdam	12.12¼	12.12½	12.12¼	12.12½	12.10
B. Ayres	45 13/16	45 15/16	45⅞	45 15/16	47⅝
Barcelona	32.19	32.21	31.97	32.00	25.22½
Berlin	20.37½	20.38½	20.38	20.39	20.43
Brussels	172¼	172½	171⅞	172⅛	25.22½
Calcutta	1/5⅞	1/5 29/32	1/5⅞	1/5 15/16	2/0
Copenhagen	18.22	18.24	18.21	18.23	18.159
Geneva	25.12	25.13	25.11½	25.12½	25.22½
Greece	409	411	404	406	25.22½
Helsingfors	192½	192¾	192⅝	192⅞	193.23
Italy	110¾	111	111	111½	25.22½
Kobe (Japan)	2/0 5/32	2/0 7/32	2/0⅛	2/0 3/16	24.5d
Madrid	—				25.22½
Montreal	4.84¼	4.84½	4.84⅜	4.84⅝	4.86 2/3
Montevideo	49⅛d.	49⅝d.	49	49¼d.	51d.
New York	4.84⅝	4.84 13/16	4.84 13/16	4.84⅞	4.86 2/3
Oslo	19.37	19.42	19.35	19.40	18.159
Paris	160¼	160¾	160⅝	161⅛	25.22½
Prague	163½	163¾	163½	163¾	24.02
Rio de Jan	5 27/32	5 29/32	5 29/32	7	27d
Shanghai	2/4 11/16	2/5 3/16	2/4¾	2/5¼	—
Singapore	2/3 15/16	2/3 31/32	2/3 15/16	2/3 31/32	2/4
Stockholm	18.13½	18.14½	18.13	18.14	18.16
Vienna	34.35	34.41	34.33	34.40	34.58½
Warsaw	42	45	42	45	25.22½

BIRMINGHAM MOTOR SHARE MARKET.

Friday's closing quotations:—Albion Motor, 38/-; Austin Ord., 6/6; do. B Pref., 18/6; do. Preferred 10 p.c., 8/-; do. Deb. 6½ p.c., 90; Birmingham Aluminium Castings, 19/6; Birmingham Small Arms, 15/9; Bluemel Bros., 39/6; Bowden Brake, 4/3; Bretts Stamping, 26/-; Brooks (J. B.), 43/6; Brown Bros., 18/10½; do. Pref., 20/-; Components, 5/3; Coventry Chain, 24/-; Crossley Motors, 6/9; Dennis Bros., 97/7½; Enfield Cycle, 39/6; Fodens, 19/-; Guy Motors, 9/4½; Halford Cycle, 55/-; Halley's Motor, 3/10½; Hughes Johnson, 32/-; Humber, 46/6; do. Pref., 19/3; James Cycle, 16/-; Leyland Motor, 7/9; Lucas (Jos.), 75/-; Maudslay, 14/3; Morris Motors Pref., 19/-; Napier Ord., 34/3; do. Pref., 21/9; New Hudson, 17/3; Riley (Coventry), 8/9; Rolls Royce, 35/9; Rovers, 8/-; Rudge-Whitworth, 7/-; do. Pref., 44/6; Scott Motor Cycle, 5/-; S.T.D. Motors, 4/6; do. Pref., 12/-; do. 8 p.c. Notes, 9/-; Serck Radiators, 23/-; Singer and Co., 47/-; Smith (S.) and Sons Deferred, 3/6; Smith's Stamping, 35/1½; Standard Motor, 37/9; Star Engineering, 2/4½; Stevens (A. J.), 26/9; Swift, 2/3; do. Pref., 3/9; Tilling-Stevens, 4/6; do. Pref., 13/6; Triumph, 27/3; Vauxhall Motor 6 p.c. Pref., 13/3; Vulcan Motor, 3/-; Wolseley Motor Pref., 2/3; do. Deb., 45; Dunlop Rubber, 27/6; do. A. Pref., 22/7½; do. B Pref., 23/-; Leyland Rubber, 24/3; Parent Trust Ord., 21/-; do. Pref., 14/6; do. Deferred, 29/5; Tyre Investment, 5/6.

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

RISES AND FALLS OF THE WEEK.

The following are the rises and falls in active stocks and shares dealt in on Dublin Stock Exchange during the past week, as compared with last prices on October 15:—

RISES.

	Price. October 15.	Price. October 22.	
National Loan	99¾	100¼	+½
Compensation Stock	96½	97	+½
5 p.c. War Loan	101½	102	+½
Funding Loan	84 1/16	84¼	+3/16
Land Stock, 1903	56¼	56¾	+½
Local Loans	61¾	62¼	+½
Bank of Ireland	285	286	+1
National Bank	20½	20 11/16	+3/16
Great Southern Guar.	50	51	+1
Do. Deb.	61¼	61¾	+½
Clogher Valley	93/6	97/6	+4/0
Anglo-Persian Oil	109/9	110/0	+0/3
Alliance Gas Deb.	67½	68 1/16	+9/16
Burke Deb.	8 1/16	8¼	+3/16
Distillers Co. Ord.	50/3	52/3	+2/0
Dublin Tram A Deb.	65 13/16	66	+3/16
Hely's Ord.	25/6	27/0	+1/6
Marconi	14/0	17/9	+3/9
Parent Trust Ord.	19/9	20/0	+0/3
Parent Trust Def.	28/0	28/7½	+0/7½
Sewing Cotton	50/7½	51/0	+0/4½
Thwaites Ord.	72/6	75/0	+2/6
Thwaites Pref.	53/6	60/0	+6/6

FALLS.

	Price. October 15.	Price. October 22.	
Land Bonds	90¾	90	-¾
Consols	54¾	54 9/16	-3/16
Land Stock 3 p.c.	62¾	62½	-¼
Great Northern Ord.	26	25	-1
Great Southern Ord.	20	18¾	-1¼
Do. Pref.	38½	37¾	-¾
Do. Dub. Jct. Guar.	59	57	-2
Bradford Dyers	49/9	49/6	-0/3
British-Amer. Tobacco	95/3	95/0	-0/3
Courtaulds	105/9	102/0	-3/9
Dublin Distillers Ord.	8/6	7/6	-1/0
Dublin Tram Ord.	6⅞	6¾	-⅛
Dunlops	28/6	27/7½	-0/10½
Guinness Ord.	62¼	61¾	-½
Do. Pref.	11 5/16	11¼	-1/16
Imperial Tobacco	116/9	116/0	-0/9
Lever 7 p.c. Pref.	19/7½	18/10½	-0/9
Do. 8 p.c. Pref.	18/7½	18/3	-0/4½
Provincial Tram Pref.	80/0	70/0	-10/0

DIVIDENDS AND REPORTS.

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL REPORT.—The Anglo-Persian Oil Company, whose bonus issue proposals and increased dividend pleasantly surprised the market recently, issued its annual report on Saturday, showing a considerable advance in profits. At £4,383,232, the net profit is £811,265 above the previous year's figure, and with £2,041,568 brought in, there is available £6,424,799 as compared with £5,259,549. The directors, after providing for extra depreciation of £228,100, for Debenture stock redemption reserve £200,000, amortisation reserve £100,000, and general reserve £1,500,000, propose a final dividend on the Ordinary shares of 12½ per cent. per annum, less tax, making 17½ per cent., as against 12½ per cent., leaving £1,955,449 to be carried forward, subject to excess profits duty, if any, for the year ended March 31, 1921. The sum of £3,663,128 previously standing in the balance sheet under the heading of share premium account has been placed to general reserve, which, with the further sum of £1,500,000 appropriated out of the year's profits, now stands at £5,163,128. The directors recommend that £4,475,000 of the above general reserve be capitalised in the form of bonus Ordinary shares, and that these shares be distributed fully paid amongst the Ordinary shareholders in the proportion of one new fully-paid share for each two Ordinary shares of which they may be the registered holders on November 20, 1926. The necessary resolution for the increase of the capital of the company from £20,000,000 to £24,000,000 will be proposed at the annual general meeting. The report states that the production from the main fields in Persia continues to increase, and the policy of the company to extend their proved area is still meeting with gratifying results. Drilling operations are in progress at a number of selected locations outside the main fields. At Naft Khana, in the Transferred Territories, sufficient oil has been proved to warrant the erection of a refinery to supply the local market with products. The Concession rights and other assets in this territory have been transferred to a subsidiary company, formed for the purpose, called the Khanaquin Oil Co., with an authorised capital of £1,000,000, of which £500,002 has been issued and subscribed by the Anglo-Persian Oil Co. Increasing production from the company's field in the Argentine has necessitated additional arrangements for refining and marketing. Oil has been found at a shallow depth in one of the areas in Albania, but, unfortunately, of too poor a quality to market, and further drilling is now proceeding in the expectation of securing oil of commercial value at deeper levels.

ALASKA TREADWELL.—The Alaska Treadwell Gold Mining Company has declared a further liquidating dividend of $1 per share, payable in San Francisco on 29th November on surrender of coupon No. 119 and deposit of the corresponding share certificate for marking. A further announcement regarding arrangements for payment of this distribution in London will be made in due course.

BUFF BOOK.—Interim of 5 per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

CANADA CO.—Interim dividend at rate of 10 per cent. per annum, less tax.

CANADIAN BANK OF COMMERCE.—Cable from Toronto states that Lord Shaughnessy has been elected a director.

CENTRAL PROVINCE, CEYLON, TEA.—Ordinary dividend of 20 per cent., less tax.

CARLTON HOTEL.—A final dividend of 7 per cent. on Ordinary Shares, making 10 per cent. for year, together with a bonus of 2 per cent.

COURT LINE.—Interim dividend of 7 per cent. per annum, less tax, on Ordinary Shares for half-year.

ISLE OF WIGHT ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER.—Interim dividend of 4 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary.

JOSEPH LUCAS.—A final dividend on Ordinary of 10 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for year, and a bonus of 2/- per share on Ordinary Shares, less tax.

JOHN BARRAN AND SONS.—The directors have considered the question of the payment of the dividends on the 6 p.c. Cumulative Preference shares and the 6½ p.c. "B" Cumulative Preference shares of the company for the second half of the year. For the first half of the financial year the trade of the company showed material improvement on the corresponding period of the previous year, but since then the industrial upheaval has seriously interfered with many branches of the company's trade. In view of this, and the further uncertainty as to the duration of the coal dispute, they have decided to postpone payment of Preference dividends meantime, and to reconsider the matter when the financial results of the year are ascertained.

KUALA PERGAU RUBBER.—Final dividend of 5 per cent., making 10 per cent. for the year.

LEWIS, BERGER AND SONS.—A final dividend of 5 per cent., being 1/- per share on Ordinary Shares.

MEXICAN EAGLE OIL COMPANY.—The directors announce the payment of the dividend (on November 1) on the 7 p.c. First Preference Shares. The usual arrangements for paying the dividend are set forth in an advertisement in another column.

MATTHEW BROWN AND CO.—A dividend at rate of 16 per cent. per annum, making 13 per cent. for year, less tax.

PICCADILLY (KELANI VALLEY) RUBBER AND TEA.—Profit raised from £1,854 to £4,762, and dividend doubled at 15 per cent. £1,000 to reserve, against nothing, and £620 forward.

PACKING MATERIALS.—Final dividend of 5 per cent. on Ordinary, free of tax, making 10 per cent. for the year.

PETER WALKER (WARRINGTON) AND ROBERT CAIN AND SONS.—Sir J. S. Harmood Banner has resigned the chairmanship, but retains his seat on the Board. Sir Charles A. Nall-Cain, deputy chairman and managing director, has been elected chairman.

P.P.R., CEYLON, RUBBER.—Interim dividend on account of current year of 5 per cent., less tax. (Same.)

RIVER PLATE ELECTRICITY.—Interim dividend of 3 per cent. actual, less tax, on Ordinary Stock.

SECOND GUARDIAN TRUST.—Interim dividend of 2½ per cent., less tax, on Ordinary.

SOUTH BRITISH INSURANCE.—Dividend for last six months 1/1 per share, making 2/2 per share (15/- paid) for the year.

SOUTH AMERICAN LIGHT AND POWER.—Dividend, 7 per cent., less tax.

SECOND EDINBURGH INVESTMENT TRUST.—Final dividend of 9 per cent., less tax, making 15 per cent. for the year.

TANDJONG RUBBER.—Final dividend of 25 per cent., making 40 per cent. for the year, subject to tax.

TAYLOR'S HYGIENIC SERVICE.—Interim bonus of 5 per cent., free of tax, on Ordinary Shares.

DUBLIN WEEKLY TRADE REPORT.

EXPORTS OF PORTER.

Messrs. A. Guinness, Son and Co.'s shipments of porter from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for the past week were:—

Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1,864	13,421	884	4,588	931

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Butts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.
1925	1,758	11,479	995	4,890	952
1924	2,416	18,147	1,400	6,144	1,184
1923	1,425	12,110	417	528	231

The above exports are equal to 19,423 hhds. for 1926, as against 17,443 hhds. for 1925, 28,159 hhds. for 1924, and 15,456 hhds. for 1923.

The following quantities of porter were also shipped from Dublin by the various firms named, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists for week ending October 23rd, 1926:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
Watkins	—	11	78	304	61	175
Mountjoy Bry.	—	12	3	52	6	32
Others	—	229	—	—	—	229
Total	—	252	81	356	67	436

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—

	Bts.	Hhds.	Brls.	Hf. Brls.	Qr. Brls.	Total Hhds.
1925	—	2,749	97	384	50	2,041
1924	—	444	110	428	45	668
1923		36	97	294	40	205

EXPORTS OF WHISKEY.

The quantities of whiskey exported from Dublin, as returned by the Customs daily shipping lists and bills of entry, for the week ending October 23, 1926, were as follows:—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 817 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 436 gallons; Dublin Distillers Co., Ltd., 227 gallons; Daly, 321 gallons; also 1,200 gallons omitted last week; others, 100 gallons.

Corresponding week's shipments for previous three years:—1925—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 960 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 81 gallons; Dublin Distilleries, 53 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 824 gallons; others, 80 gallons. 1924—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 839 gallons; Dublin Distillers, Ltd., 86 gallons; J. Power and Son, Ltd., 265 gallons; the Distillers Co., Ltd., 6,690 gallons; others, 8,309 gallons. 1923—J. Jameson and Son, Ltd., 406 gallons; Dublin Distillers, Ltd., 179 gallons; Burke, 3,361 gallons; others, 252 gallons.

Foreign imports at the Port of Dublin during the week embraced:—

From Soroka—674 loads sawn timber.
From Montreal—86 cwts. steel wire, 104 cwts. wood pulp boards, 38 dozen handled axes, 58 cwts. lard, 341 cwts. Oleo oil, 40 cwts. canned tongue.
From Hamburg—Large miscellaneous cargoes, comprising picture mouldings, earthenware, wrapping paper, sausage casings, sugar-making machinery, sawn wood, greaseproof paper, dry batteries for flash lamps, glassware, printing paper, bread soda, toilet combs, salt, electric cable, toys and rattle dolls, granite, iron screws.
From Antwerp—42 cwts. sheet lead, 141 tons sugar-making machinery, 4 tons cork bricks, 254 dozen knives and spoons, 216 dozen knives, 75 tons pears, 130 cwts. apples.
From Rotterdam—5 tons concrete bars, 5 tons washing soda, 913 kls. plaster statues, 4 cwts. flower bulbs, 12 cwts. parchment paper, 65 cwts. margarine, 20 cwts. cocoanut oil, 110 cwts. strawboards.
From Buenos Ayres—60,000 cwts. maize.
From Baltimore—8,571 cwts. maize.
From New York—629 cwts. flour.
From Amsterdam—9,807lbs. tea, 20 cwts. cocoa butter, 80 cwts. margarine, 50 cwts. rice starch, 15 tons wrapping paper.
From Oporto—46 tons roofing slates.
From Ghent—752 tons cement, 24 tons steel joists.
From Texas—3,268 tons motor spirit, 5,351 tons refined petroleum.
From Konigsberg—3,155 tons coal.
From Hamburg—550 tons coal.
From Antwerp—100 tons coke, 480 tons coal.
From Bruges—846 tons coal.

PROPOSED FACTORY FOR CLONES.

With a view to relieving unemployment, Clones trades and professional men held a public meeting, when a committee was appointed to consider the question of starting some form of suitable industry.

Mr. Henry Murphy, Registrar, Monaghan Circuit Courts, who presided, said that Clones had a greater claim for support from the Government than most other places on account of the failure to get rid of the border, which hit the trade of Clones to a considerable extent.

Mr. P. Duffy, T.D., promised his support, and said that the Government would be willing to consider the claims of Clones.

The Swiss aviator, Wirch, will, in the spring, start on a world tour by aeroplane.

PRICES OF RECENT ISSUES.

Ampang (Perak) Tin (15/- paid), 5/-5/6 pm. Bolding (J.) Ord., 16/6-17/6. Caldwell Paper Mills 7 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 6d. dis.-6d. pm. Edison Bell Ord., 25/-26/-; do. 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/6-6d. dis. Fletcher and Cartwrights, 21/3-21/9. Hamburg (State of) 6 p.c. (£20 paid), 2½-1½ pm. Hungarian Counties 7½ p.c. Bonds (fully paid), 98¼-½. Kent Tin Dredging (6d. paid), 3/6-4/-. La Guaira Harbour 6½ p.c. 2nd Mort. (£22½ paid), 2-1 dis. Lewis's 6 p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 6d. dis.-par. London-Irish Trust (£5 paid), ½-¼ dis. Manbré Sugar and Malt Ord. (25/- paid), 1/9-2/9 pm.; do. Pref. (£1 paid), 6d. dis.-par; do. Defd. (£5 paid), 1½-¼ pm. Midland Counties Elec. Ord. (5/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm.; do. 6 p.c. Pref. (5/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Naraguta Karama (2/6 paid), 6d. dis.-par. New South Wales 5 p.c. (1945-65) (£22 paid), 2½-1½ dis. Perak River Power Debs. (£63 paid), 5½-4½ dis. Portsmouth 5 p.c. (1942-62) (£30 paid), ⅛-⅛ pm. Randall (C. W.) 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d.-9d. pm. Selfridge Trust (10/- paid), ½-½ pm.; do. 6 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 1/3-9d. dis. Shepherd (William) 7½ p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 2/9-2/3 dis. Swansea 5 p.c. 1945-52 (£30 paid), ½-¼ dis. Swears and Wells 8 p.c. Pref. (10/- paid), 3d. dis.-3d. pm. Tamplin's Licensed Properties 6 p.c. Debs. (fully paid), 99-100. Tokyo (City of) 5½ p.c. Bonds (£28½ paid), ½-¼ pm. Verellen 7½ p.c. Pref. (15/- paid), 2d.-9d. pm. Westphalia 7 p.c. (£75 paid), 2½-1½ pm. Wolverhamptons 5 p.c. (£30 paid), ½-¼ dis.

The index figure of the cost of living in Belgium at October 15 was 705, compared with 687 at September 15. The figure for Brussels was 754, for Antwerp 747, for Ghent 717, and for Liege 700.

In connection with the visit to London of the Belgian Minister of Finance, it is stated that the terms of the loan required for the stabilisation of the Belgian franc have been virtually decided.

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

THE OUTLOOK.

Coal having ceased—for a time at all events—to be the predominant influence on the Stock Exchange, outside factors are assuming more importance. The weakness of the New York exchange and the improvement in the value of the franc have seriously disturbed the equilibrium of markets during the past week. In the near future the Belgian stabilisation loan, amounting, it is understood, to a total of £18,000,000 will have to be taken into consideration. Already it is held partly responsible for the selling of other recent new issues. Paris has been disposing of the Consols that were bought when the "flight from the franc" was in progress, and most of the recent depression in the Kaffir market, as well as in Rio Tintos, is due to selling from that quarter. Apparently it is the intention of the Poincaré Government to stabilise the franc around 150, which point has nearly been reached (writes *The Sunday Times*). Such a step would be welcome in many ways, but hardly by the holders of French 5 p.c. and 4 p.c. Bonds, who have been hoping against hope for the restoration of French currency to something like its level when these loans were issued. Underground Electric new £1 Ord. shares have been offered by holders of the former £10 and "A" shares, and are obtainable a little below the price at which dealings started. With the prospect of dividends starting before long and gradually increasing, the shares appear hopeful as a lock-up.

THE BIG CHEMICAL COMBINE.

A hint of the big combination now being arranged in the British chemical world was given by Lord Ashfield at the annual meeting of the British Dyestuffs Corporation in July. He then declared that this is an age of big businesses, and pointed out that in his judgment the future of the corporation lay in the direction of co-operation, and possibly consolidation with other large undertakings carrying on similar or closely allied businesses. No details are yet available of the lines on which the amalgamation will take place, except that the method will be an exchange of the shares. We (*Observer*) understand that the new company to be formed will be simply a holding company, and that it is probable that the exchange of shares will be limited to the ordinary class, including, of course, Nobels Deferred shares. The avoidance of wasteful competition and the co-ordination of effort will be secured by the linking-up of directorates. Each of the four participants in the combination is, however, likely to maintain its identity, although there may be a regrouping of some of the subsidiary companies controlled. The market is anxiously awaiting details of the scheme. At present the market valuation of the shares is necessarily somewhat uncertain, for other considerations than those influencing the Stock Exchange may have been taken into consideration.

RUBBER EXPORTS RESTRICTION.

As from the 1st November next the export of rubber from Ceylon and Malaya will be subject to the following regulations. It is not contemplated that any change shall be made in these regulations for a period of twelve months at least, but if it is decided at the end of that time to continue the temporary policy of restriction for a further period, any changes in the regulations which may then be considered desirable may be made.

REGULATIONS.

(1) If the average price of rubber in London is less than 1s. 9d. a lb., but not less than 1s. 3d. a lb., during any quarter, the percentage of standard production which may be exported at the minimum rate of duty for the ensuing quarter will be reduced by 10. If, however, the reduction to be effected under this regulation is a reduction from a figure of 100 per cent., the reduced percentage for the ensuing quarter will be 80.

(2) If such average price for any quarter is not less than 1s. 9d. a lb., but less than 2s. a lb., there will be no change in the percentage for the ensuing quarter. If, however, in each of three consecutive quarters such average price is not less than 1s. 9d. a lb., the percentage for the ensuing quarter will be increased by 10.

(3) If such average price for any quarter is 2s. a lb. or over, the percentage will be increased by 10 for the ensuing quarter. If, however, the increase to be effected under this regulation is an increase from a figure of 80 per cent., the increased percentage for the ensuing quarter will be 100.

(4) If such average price is below 1s. 3d. a lb. in any quarter, the percentage will be reduced to 60 for the ensuing quarter.

(5) If such average price is over 3s. a lb. in any quarter, the percentage will be increased to 100 for the ensuing quarter.

(6) In no case will the percentage be increased above a figure of 100 or decreased below a figure of 60.

CANADIAN PULP AND PAPER ISSUE.

We are informed that an issue of $2,000,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Shares of $100 each at 98½ per cent. of Port Alfred Pulp and Paper Corporation will be made on Wednesday next, the 27th inst. This company operates in the Province of Quebec, and is under management and direction practically identical with that of the St. Maurice Valley Corporation, Sir Herbert Holt and his associates in the Canadian paper industry being prominently identified with both companies. In view of the greatly increasing demands for pulp and paper, owing to the enormous growth in size and circulation of American newspapers, and similar developments which are now taking place in Britain and elsewhere, securities of pulp and paper companies are commanding increasing attention from the English investing public. Canada now occupies a predominant position in this industry.

HEPPELLS, LIMITED.

This company, which carries on business as wholesale and retail British and foreign chemists, recently extended its operations by acquisition of freehold works and warehouses, and now is acquiring a twenty years' appointment on commission as sole buying agents for the Egyptian druggists' monopoly—in which one of the directors of Heppells is interested. The Egyptian combine's annual turnover is said to be more than £E380,000, so that Heppells will be increasing their market purchasing power.

AMALGAMATED PRESS—ANOTHER DEAL.

Rumour is busy in Fleet street with impending changes in some of the daily newspaper offices. Sir Andrew Caird will, it is understood, retire from Carmelite House at the end of the year. The shareholders of the Amalgamated Press (1922), Ltd., have been informed by circular that Sir William and Mr. Gomer Berry have made an offer for the purchase of the business of the company. Shareholders, who are advised by the secretary not to part with their shares at present, will be acquainted with the terms of the offer within the next few days. The Amalgamated Press consists of a very large number of magazines and weekly and monthly periodicals, but no morning or evening newspaper. The Amalgamated Press was founded by Viscount Northcliffe and Viscount Rothermere, and laid the foundations of the Harmsworth fortune (says *Reynolds's Newspaper*). Their first publishing venture was *Answers*, and the Answers Publications, Ltd., was in 1896 formed into Harmsworth Bros., Ltd., which became the Amalgamated Press, Ltd., in 1922. The Amalgamated Press also owns the Imperial Paper Mills, and has many other valuable interests. The most recent deal of the Berry brothers was the purchase of the whole of the Ordinary Shares of the *Daily Sketch* and *Illustrated Sunday Herald* for about £1,250,000, which were held by the *Daily Mirror* and the *Sunday Pictorial*.

THE NEW TREASURY BONDS.

Dealings began on Tuesday in the new 4½ p.c. Treasury Bonds (Series "F"), issued in exchange for the 5 p.c. Treasury Bonds maturing 1st February next. The new bonds were offered in effect at 99; holders making the exchange receiving £1 per cent. cash. A few transactions have been recorded slightly little below the price of issue, and closing quotation is 98⅞. The new bonds will be finally repaid on 1st February, 1934, but holders, on one year's notice, can obtain repayment of 1st February in any year from 1929 to 1933. The result of the conversion offer has not yet been published, but it is believed to have met with a fair response. The amount of 5 per cent. bonds outstanding when the offer was first made was just over £110,000,000.

CUBAN SUGAR CROP.

A United States Department of Agriculture sugar expert, Dr. Samuel Jones, has forecast the possibility of an advance of sugar prices on account of the reported destruction of 500,000,000lbs. of sugar during the Cuban hurricane. He is of the opinion that the storm damage would accomplish more in crop reduction than the Cuban Legislature envisaged when it enacted the recent sugar restriction law.

ENFIELD CYCLE COMPANY.

This company is one of the oldest in the industry, and has a very creditable dividend record, the lowest distribution since pre-war years having been 7½ per cent., tax free. Since the setback of 1923, when profits fell from £52,627 to £9,779, results have steadily improved and are now well up to the average. The directors make no comment upon the improvement, which can probably be attributed to the extensive use of the company's motor-cycle combination for commercial purposes (says *The Investor's Chronicle*). The revenue of prosperous years has been largely utilised to strengthen the reserves, which with the present allocation will amount to £100,000. It is now proposed to capitalise £50,000 by distribution of 25 per cent. share bonuses to the Ordinary and B Preference shareholders. Current finances are very strong. Cash £113,210, investments £19,567, debtors £57,736, and stocks £138,729, total £329,242 against creditors for £61,515 only. Goodwill is now entirely written off. Ordinary shares 40s. (cum. 2s. net dividend and 25 per cent. share bonus) still look moderately valued, but the Participating B Preference appear a better purchase at 32s. 6d. A Preference 23s. return £6 10s. per cent.

LOYALTY TO TRUTH.

THE LIAR A TRAITOR TO SOCIETY.

Preaching from the text: "Stand therefore, having your loins girt about with truth" (Eph. VI. 14), the Archbishop of Dublin, in the course of his sermon in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday evening, said that he read some ten days ago the report of a religious conference in Dublin, in which a speaker painted a very black picture of the veracity of the people of this country as he had observed it in various parts and circumstances.

"His words," said the Archbishop, "constitute a very grave indictment; and even if they were only one half true, they ought to occasion the most anxious concern in every patriotic Irishman. If it is a fact that 'an enormously excessive proportion of the people do not appreciate their obligation of speaking the truth,' the cause must be sought in a failure to recognise and to discharge their duty to God, to their neighbour, and to themselves. Want of truth-speaking rests in a want of truth-living. It is a symptom—a symptom of a result of a deep-lying moral failure; failure to remember the ever-present God in Whose eyes to obey and to show mercy are better for man than sacrifice; failure to remember the tremendous majesty of obligation and the life-wide range of duty; failure in individual courage, sincerity and self-reliance. Yes, if we are to strengthen truth-speaking, we must strengthen truth-living."

THE FOUNDATION.

"We owe it to our fellow-men to speak the truth," continued the Archbishop. "Truth-speaking is the foundation of the fabric of all human intercourse. Just as in the world of business the basis of all money dealings is credit, so truth-speaking is demanded if human society is to hold together. No one could meet his fellows on reasonable terms if he could not take it for granted that they said what they meant and meant what they said. That being so, the liar is rightly detested and despised. He is the enemy of society; he is making common life unworkable. There can be no common meeting ground of trust between a liar and his fellow-man; they never know where they have him. The liar is the traitor to society. If lying were general, there would be no social life."

"It is the want of loyalty to truth that is responsible for a great deal of the breakdown of local administration in Ireland; but it is as shortsighted as it is anti-social. It is, for example, not uncommonly thought that, while it is mean to cheat an individual, an impersonal organisation like the Government, or a railway company, is fair game; while to put the law on the wrong scent ranks almost as meritorious. The man who thinks it wrong to bear false witness against his neighbour, but has no scruples about bearing false witness for his neighbour in the supposed interest of a friend or family or party, is not only anti-social; he is shortsighted. He is sacrificing the public interest to his own private and momentary ends, and in the long run he himself is the sufferer by the moral chaos he has helped to bring about."

REMEMBRANCE DAY AT BRAY.

Captain M. Gilvary, Honorary Secretary of the Bray District Committee of the Poppy Fund, writes to explain the arrangements which have been made in connection with this year's celebration at Bray.

"Sunday, November 7th," he says, "is set aside for Church collections generally in aid of the Poppy Fund; and, although it is appropriate that it should also be Remembrance Sunday, there is no other reason why another Sunday would not do. It was found that November 7th was not the best day for local conditions in Bray, and so the Committee selected November 14th, for which they had a precedent last year. A large number of ex-Service men intend to travel as a contingent to Dublin on November 11th, and it is hoped that the railway company will issue return tickets at single fare for every-one on that day. Many of the wives and families of ex-Service men also intend to travel."

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PUBLIC HEALTH.

DUBLIN'S PURE MILK SUPPLY.

MEDICAL INSPECTION OF SCHOOLS.

It is gratifying to know that that portion of Dublin's milk supply which is obtained from dairymen in the city and adjacent districts is as good as can be had anywhere.

Dr. Hennessy, T.D., who made this statement on Saturday at the closing meeting in connection with Health Week and Baby Week in Dublin, said that the Dublin dairymen's cows were as good as those to be found in the Golden Vale—the best in Ireland—and the dairymen's methods compared very favourably with the way in which dairy cattle are kept in Denmark, America and other up-to-date countries.

Dr. Hennessy suggested, however, that Dublin should also be in a position to control the purity of the milk that came from the country, much of which was inferior to that produced in Dublin.

Mr. E. P. McCarron, Secretary to the Local Government and Public Health Department, announced that the medical inspection of schools in the Free State would be undertaken very soon, when the new county Medical Officers of Health were appointed.

THE SCHOOL CHILD.

SUNSHINE AND FRESH AIR.

Dr. Prudence Gaffikin, who gave an address on "The School Child," remarked that she had been associated with child-welfare work for nearly twenty years. No health problem could be a cut-and-dried thing. The problem of the health of the school child was not a thing that could be kept to itself. It must be concerned with the baby problem. Even more than that, it was concerned with the health of the mother. She wanted them to conceive that health work with regard to children prevented illness rather than curing it. They must have the care of the baby to prevent illness and death, because more children died in their first year than afterwards, and a large number died in their first month. No health work would be complete unless it catered for the mother before the baby was born. She wanted to emphasise that important phase of child welfare work. She hoped that they were coming to the time when they would have school medical inspection. Child welfare work taught mothers to care for themselves and their children, and also how to prevent illness.

If they could prevent needless smoke, there was no doubt that there would be more sunshine available for the children of their cities, and, therefore, less rickets. With regard to fresh air, she said that they now advised opening the bottom as well as the top of the window, as the ultra violet rays of the sun did not go through ordinary glass; but children were better in the open air than in an airy room.

Twenty years ago, she said the death-rate of children under one year old was 154 per 1,000. Now the figure was 87, and in the Free State it was 68 per 1,000. That was something tangible, and one of the outstanding results of their work.

A HEALTHY RACE.

Dr. Hennessey, T.D., paid a tribute to the work of those ladies who had given up the greater part of their time to child welfare. Where the best welfare work could be done was in the home. To have a healthy race two or three things were essential. They must have good, airy houses, not necessarily expensive. But there should be free access of air and the sun's rays. Having had the house, they would want food for the child.

The mother who reared her own child adopted the best means for bringing up a healthy child, but there were many instances where it was impossible for the mother to rear her child beyond a certain time. Under those circumstances she would have to depend upon milk.

THE DUBLIN MILK.

Dublin milk had come in for a great deal of criticism, but the Dublin dairyman had made an honest effort to supply them with good milk. The cows that he kept were just as good as those that they would find in the Golden Vale—the best in Ireland. His methods compared very favourably with the way in which dairy cattle were kept in Denmark, America, and other up-to-date countries. Much of that cleanliness might, of course, be due to the health authorities in Dublin. There was, however, one drawback, which he was sure would not last long. That was the fact that Dublin had only control of the purity of its own supply. He hoped that it would also be able to control the purity of the milk that came from the country.

"The milk that comes from the country," he said, "is very much inferior in quality to that of Dublin milk." The problem of buying the milk had to some extent been solved by the Child Welfare Clubs. He thought that that would require further development, and that the Government should find a way to getting the milk for the children of people who could not afford to buy sufficient good milk. As Dr. Gaffikin had pointed out, a nation's wealth was its healthy children.

A CHANCE OF LIFE.

All of them had their political opinions, and if they used their influence in this direction it would be better than going after ephemeral things which they could not get. There was something practical. He did not care whether he was governed by a Jew, atheist, or Turk, so long as he could get these things. There was no use in talking of freedom if they did not get a chance of life.

Of course, they had a trying time in Ireland, but it was no worse than that of the people of other countries. They wanted work for the unemployed. There were plenty of men idle who were willing to work if they could get it. He believed that before long that problem would be solved.

He concluded by congratulating all concerned on the successful outcome of their efforts.

VOTE OF THANKS.

Dr. Ailce Barry proposed a vote of thanks to the doctors, the Press, National School teachers and managers, factory owners, and all who took part in Health and Baby Week. She added that the holding of the Week was made possible by Mr. McCarron and the Department of Local Government and Public Health and the City Commissioners.

Mrs Conroy seconded the vote, which was carried with acclamation.

Sir William Thompson was then moved to the chair.

Mrs. Fegan Redmond, in proposing a vote of thanks to Mr. McCarron, said that when the change of Government took place they had all been anxious as to what attitude the new Local Government Department would adopt towards them. Their fears were groundless; the new Department had helped them more generously and taken more interest in their work than the old one.

A GRADE 1. POPULATION.

In putting the motion, the Chairman said Mr. McCarron and his Department had been most sympathetic about the Week, and had done everything possible to further the object in view—the health of the children. The meeting would agree that any Department, body, or section of the community that in any way retarded the progress of preventive medicine and public health took serious and grave responsibilities, and could only be looked upon as enemies to the progress of the country. For the Free State to take its place among the great nations of the world it was necessary that their men and women should be strong and healthy—Grade 1 instead of Grade 3. To have such citizens it was essential that the boys and girls and infants should be looked after.

The good work of the child welfare centres in this respect during the past eighteen years was now commencing to show.

MEDICAL INSPECTION IN SCHOOLS.

Mr. McCarron, in replying, said that his department had endeavoured, so far as they could, to do their duty with regard to Health and Baby Week, and they had done it with enthusiasm. They realised fully that the holding of that week had a most vital bearing on the function of their department. As far as he could judge, it had been a great success. He had some insight into the hard work entailed and the good organising powers, and he hoped that they would be employed again to hold a similar week next year. He thought that such a week was the most valuable stock-taking that any country could carry out as regards its public health administration, and he held that some representative of the department to which he belonged should always attend to explain or defend its activities during the year.

The question of medical inspection of schools had been referred to. They would be glad to know that that would be undertaken almost at once when the new county medical officers of health were appointed. He trusted that their work in this matter would be carried out in a manner best suited to the peculiar needs of the country. The appointment of these medical officers would also have a close relationship to the production of clean milk. The small councils, who were the sanitary authorities, were very ill-fitted to control milk production, and he hoped for a big improvement in this respect as a result of the appointments of the county medical officers of health. He thanked those present on behalf of the department for their notable work in the care of children. The department recognised that the voluntary work that child welfare agencies were doing had a most important bearing on the question of infant mortality, which reflected so truthfully the whole health position of a nation.

HOUSING PROGRESS.

With an effective scheme of child welfare and a progressive housing policy they could put their country in the vanguard as regards progress in public health. Those who studied the factors concerning infant mortality were inclined to the view that the most enduring cause of infant mortality was density of population in certain urban areas, measured by the rood rather than by the acre. Even before the work of child welfare, the department put the importance of replacing as rapidly as possible the insanitary dwellings, which were the primary cause of infantile diseases.

Progress was certainly being made in housing. He wished to mention that from 1890 to 1924 the total number of houses built in Dublin by the Corporation was 2,999 and of these 750 were built under the million grant of 1922. The City Commissioners are about to consider tenders for the Dramcondra area for 534 houses, and were considering the provision of 40 flats for the Crab Lane area. They were also engaged on a scheme at Keogh Square for 570 houses, so that in the period from 1924 to 1928 they would have completed 3,456 houses. He was confining himself to schemes at present in operation, or for which tenders had been invited. They wanted a great deal of money for housing, but within the limits of their finances they would continue to do their best.

PRIZE-WINNERS.

The prize for the best essay written by National School children on "The Care of the Teeth" was won by Agnes McCluskey, St. Patrick's School, North King street.

Certificates for mothers or members of the various Babies' Clubs were distributed as follows:—

St. Andrew's Club—14 mothers. Hon. Secretary—Miss Dunne.

St. Anthony's Club—13 mothers. Hon. Secretary—Miss Conroy.

St. Brigid's Club—Hon. Secretary—Miss Dundas.

Gordon Club.—14 mothers. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Hargrave.

St. Laurence O'Toole's Club.—22 mothers. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Byrne.

Our Lady of Lourdes Club.—15 mothers. Hon. Secretary—Miss O'Reilly.

St. Monica's Club.—11 mothers.

St. Patrick's Club.—15 mothers.

Sainte Club—14 mothers. Hon. Secretary—Mrs. Lane.

On Saturday afternoon, some of the mothers attending the Babies' Clubs in Co. Dublin at Milltown, Harold's Cross, Ringsend, Rathfarnham, Swords, Kingstown and Bray, visited the Child Welfare and Health Exhibition in the Mansion House.

Dr. Prudence Gaffikin gave a short address to the mothers, and presented a silver Tara brooch, which had been sent by the Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair, to Mrs. Dunn, Kingstown, the mother of the triplets.

LABOUR CANDIDATES FOR COUNTY DUBLIN.

Messrs. T. Johnson, T.D., Secretary of the Irish Labour Party and Trades Union Congress; W. Norton, T.D., Post Office Workers; and P. J. Curran, Irish Transport and General Workers' Union, Balbriggan, were selected at a largely attended delegate conference of labour and trade union organisations in Dublin yesterday as Labour candidates for the County Dublin at the forthcoming General Election. Mr. Johnson and Mr. Norton at present represent the constituency in the Dail.

Conferences will be held during the next few weeks to select Labour candidates for Leix-Offaly, Kildare, and other constituencies.

In economic matters we are still in the Stone Age.—Sir Josiah Stamp.

ROADSIDE TREES.

DISAPPEARING FEATURES OF THE LANDSCAPE.

MINISTRY'S EFFORT TO STOP DESTRUCTION.

The Free State Department of Local Government and Public Health are endeavouring to prevent the indiscriminate cutting of roadside trees and hedges, which are a very valuable feature of the landscape.

The destruction appears to be largely the result of the interpretation of an Order issued some time ago regarding the pruning of roadside trees in the Free State. Many of the owners of property on which such trees grow showed little discrimination when served with the formal Order, with the result that in some places the countryside has been disfigured.

The Department in order to prevent a continuation of the destruction has sent to all County, Borough and Urban Councils the following memorandum:—

UNSKILFUL WORK.

RUINED LANDSCAPES.

Complaint has been made that, as a result of the enforcement of the provisions of Section 34 of the Local Government Act, 1925, the pruning or cutting back of roadside trees throughout the Saorstat has been carried out on an extensive scale. It appears that this work in many cases has been done unskilfully and with little regard to the preservation of the trees as picturesque features of the landscape.

Individual owners when served with requests under the Act appear to have interpreted these requests rather widely, and the consequences are that the countryside has been disfigured by the excessive and often destructive pruning of wayside trees, and has in some cases been deprived of its most attractive landscape feature.

The object of the Act should be attained and scenic amenities at the same time largely safeguarded if the following measures are adopted:—

(1) Where attention is called to or complaints made regarding roadside trees, the surveyor should first satisfy himself that action is necessary before serving notices.

(2) Where action is necessary some general instruction should be issued to the owner as to the extent to which pruning is required or desirable. It is not expected that a surveyor can find time or opportunity for close supervision of this work, but there should be no difficulty in his indicating in a general way the nature of the work, and suggesting that it should be carried out in a reasonable manner.

(3) The excessive pruning or mutilation of old or picturesque trees should be avoided as far as possible. It is, of course, obvious that the road authorities have no legal power to prevent owners or occupiers exceeding instructions or treating their property in any particular manner, but as most of the excessive pruning which has been carried out recently has followed the serving of notices on owners and occupiers it may be assumed that the advice or suggestion of a surveyor or his assistant will not be rejected.

(4) The disfigurement of trees is mainly due to the removal of large branches close to the trunks at one operation, resulting in the bark and wood of the trunks being torn and splintered, leaving ugly scars through which water and disease spores enter the tree. Where large branches must be removed or shortened back this should be done at a distance of eight to ten feet from the trunk, or, if this is impossible, the operation should be carried out in two parts by first shortening back the branch to within two or three feet from the trunk. This is best done by first making a saw-cut on the under side of the branch. When the saw binds in this cut it should be changed over and the cut from above made. By this means when the branch falls it will not split the base or tear down the bark. The base may then be cut off neatly flush with the surface of the trunk.

(5) The pruning of stunted, diseased and unsightly trees often occasions unnecessary labour, and has little or no effect upon the roads. The removal of these trees altogether might be recommended in certain cases.

DISAPPEARING TREES.

In the case of pruning trees in the control of municipal authorities some guidance for the overseers of the workmen seems required. Pruning should not be postponed until a tree has developed large branches. Where it is desirable to limit the size of trees, branches should be cut obliquely, just above a lateral bud. The bud below the cut should point in a horizontal direction if the vertical growth is to be restricted; in a vertical direction if the horizontal growth is undesirable.

Pruning in summer checks growth more than that in winter.

The foregoing information might, where practicable, be communicated to other owners of trees.

The general fact must be kept in mind that no roadside trees are being planted. Those now existing in the country are gradually disappearing, and every effort should be made to retain for as long as possible a feature which does much to prevent the existence of a monotonous landscape in many parts of Ireland. Well-grown trees add greatly to the attractions of a landscape, and should be regarded as desirable features as far as consistent with public safety.

DUBLIN AMUSEMENTS.

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME.

At the Gaiety Theatre "The Last of Mrs. Cheyney" will be presented, with Miss Zena Dare in the cast.

"The Show" will be produced at the Theatre Royal. Fred Karno is the producer of this revue, which embodies many new features. Teddy Wilson is the chief comedian, and he is supported by a strong cast.

"Sacked Again," another revue, visits the Olympia Theatre. The artists include Billy Percy, Daisy Lear, Peter M'Sweeney, and Mona Warwick.

At the Abbey Theatre "The Glorious Uncertainty," Mr. Brinsley Macnamara's comedy, will be presented.

Pirandello's "The Pleasure of Honesty" will be staged by the Dublin Drama League to-night.

The Tivoli Theatre, which recently has reopened, is screening "The Vow" in the afternoons and "Rustling for Cupid" in the evening, with a variety programme, which includes The Dakotas, the Carrylls Trio, and Joel Myerson.

CINEMAS.

At La Scala Theatre "Rugged Water," featuring Lois Wilson, Wallace Beery, and Warner Baxter, will be shown. There also will be a special musical interlude, novel tableaux, and dancing scena by Miss Eveline Burchill's pupils, and an exhibition of the flat Charleston.

"The Sea Beast," featuring John Barrymore, will be repeated at the Metropole Cinema.

"What Fools men," a new first National picture, will be shown at the Carlton Cinema this week.

At the Grand Central Cinema "Rosenkavalier" will be shown for another week.

"The Road to Glory," featuring May M'Avoy and Leslie Fenton, is the principal picture at the Grafton Picture House.

The Sackville Picture House is screening Richard Dix in "The Shock Punch."

"The Waltz Dream" will be shown at the Kingstown Pavilion.

DIED AT SEA.

Sir Charles Ryan, the well-known Melbourne surgeon, died on board the Otranto while returning from a holiday in Europe, where he had visited his son, Colonel Rupert Ryan, the Deputy High Commissioner of the Allied Rhine Commission.

Palmer's Shipbuilding and Iron Company, Jarrow, have secured the contract for the hull and machinery of the new British cruiser.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

PRESIDENT COSGRAVE'S LETTER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Mr. Cosgrave's letter to Mr. Baldwin should do much to heal the wounds and divisions of Ireland. The first essential for a successful ruler is that he should be able to understand and sympathise with the many differences of opinion and principle which exist among the citizens of the same State. If he cannot do this, he is not properly the ruler of a State, but only of a party; and his policy will be more likely to widen divisions than to heal them. Mr. Cosgrave recognises, with a generosity and tact and sympathy which will touch all hearts, that there are many of his fellow-citizens of the Irish Free State who did not take his point of view in 1916 and in the troubled years that followed. He is able to understand and appreciate the feelings of those whose friends and relatives came through the Great War, only to meet their deaths in Ireland at the hands of their fellow-countrymen.

We can hardly expect more than this; and we must all admit that honest and sincere men can hold very different principles and ideals from our own. I think that all sane Irishmen freely admit that Mr. Cosgrave and his colleagues are now trying to do their best for Ireland, without distinction of class or creed. They will learn at the Imperial Conference that the rest of the British Commonwealth has nothing but good-will towards Ireland, and that they fully recognise that the past history of our country is largely responsible for the unfortunate events of recent years.

Let us all admit that the Imperial Government has done its best, under very difficult circumstances, to remove the causes of those troubles, or at least to make it possible for Irishmen to remove them. The Conference will show that Nationalism and Imperialism are not necessarily inconsistent with each other. If liberty and independence are good and desirable and noble aspirations, so are friendship and co-operation with States and peoples outside our own local boundaries. The Imperial Conference will exhibit the splendid openings which the British Empire offers to Irish brains and energy. Ireland will be united when Nationalists recognise the benefits of the Empire and when Imperialists see that they can be Irish Nationalists without any diminution of their Imperialism.

We are all advancing along these lines by a process of orderly development. Mr. Cosgrave can boast that Irish Imperialists are among his best supporters in the national Government for which he fought; and Irish Imperialists have the satisfaction of knowing that Irish Nationalists are daily becoming more and more loyal and contented subjects of the British Empire.—Yours, etc.,

DUDLEY FLETCHER.

Coolbanagher Rectory, Portarlington.
October 23rd, 1926.

THE NATIONAL WAR MEMORIAL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Those of the soldiers who returned from the battles beyond the seas, together with the widows of those who had perished, and their children of tender years, stood waiting and wondering. And when the winds blew harshly, behold there were none to help, and for the children there was no shelter from the tempest, and for warmth no fire was kindled. And their parents from the first hour even unto the going down of the sun, sought for a master to hire them, but no man hired them or gave unto them. And, lo, in their narrow hovels certain of the children were smitten with grievous sicknesses, and had much need of succour and of the tending care of the physician; and many were an-hungered and in sore distress.

Then came the fathers and the mothers, and with a mighty voice like unto the murmuring of the waters of the great sea, inquired of the custodians of the treasury: "Are there not in the treasury three hundred and forty thousand shekels of silver, the countless gifts of those who honoured us and our husbands, and our fallen kinsmen whose tombs are in a foreign country? Were not these gifts for a memorial and a reparation, and also for our children, a solace in their poverty, and for our descendants for generations? Why build a great and marvellous tower of great price? We and our children suffer."

And the custodians for a time communed together, and certain of them answered and said (but some doubted): "Behold our people have given these three hundred and forty thousand shekels of silver for a memorial of your valour and of the valour of your kinsmen; yet, though these gifts are twenty-fold, inasmuch as we are minded to build a massy tower of stone, more lasting than brass, that all men, if they will, may look upon to all generations, we cannot make provision for you or your children's children, or give you store of goods or raiment, or provide for your healing.

So the custodians bought a costly field, and built thereon a solid tower of chiselled stones, of the number as it were of forty and three thousand; and the designers and artificers and hewers of stone and builders, to the number of four score and ten, continued at great wage for the space of one year and seven months in the completion of the work.

And certain of the widows and orphans wept when they came and saw the foundations of the great stone tower being laid, and the massy bastions thereof wherein no one could find cover from the tempest. And the tower when completed was of the height of fifty cubits, and the length and the breadth thereof forty cubits. And the treasury was empty. Then a great multitude of people for the space of ten days walked round about the tower, and wondered thereat.

But the children were unhungered, and their clothing was of sackcloth: and they continued weeping. So it is unto this present day. . . . which things are an allegory. As it was written of old time:—"What man is there of you, who if his son shall ask him for a loaf, will give him a stone?"—Yours, etc.,

"JOHANNES."

Dublin, October 23rd, 1926.

PARTIES AND POLITICS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—The pressure of other engagements has prevented me from replying before to Captain Henry Harrison's letter published in your issue of the 13th inst. The most profound truth is apt to lose its force when clothed in the garb of platitude. I have not seen, except as quoted by Captain Harrison, anything said or written by Mr. William O'Brien on the subject of partition, and I shall deal with Mr. Harrison's letter from the standpoint of mine, which appeared in your issue of the 9th inst. Captain Harrison says:—"Sir Valentine Grace's allegations I forbear to quote, owing to their length and lack of precision, but they are somewhat similar in purport and quite as inaccurate." He is referring to what he himself says is the issue in question—namely, "the responsibility for the permanent partition which has been inflicted on Ireland." I said that "it was the Irish Party under Mr. John Redmond's leadership who made the present partition of Ireland possible—nay, inevitable."

Captain Harrison replies:—"Neither Mr. John Redmond nor his party agreed in any way to partition in 1914 nor in 1916." He admits they were in negotiation for partition with the British Cabinet, with Mr. Lloyd George as intermediary, but he says:—"No agreement followed and no action was taken on the lines provisionally accepted because the British Cabinet or Mr. Lloyd George, or both, broke faith with Mr. Redmond."

I am afraid Captain Harrison misapprehended both the facts and the bearing of them. The Home Rule Bill was introduced in the British House of Commons in 1912, and, having duly passed the Commons and been rejected by the Lords, after three sessions, through the operation of the Parliament Act, it took its place upon the Statute Book on the 18th September, 1914. Mr. Asquith had previously, on the 15th September, announced that neither this nor the Welsh Church Act would be put in operation for twelve months or, if the war was not then over, till such further time as should be fixed by Order in Council.

Let us see what are the facts as to 1914. From the first introduction of the bill in 1912, and when it came on for the second reading in April, 1914, the Orange Party demanded the exclusion of the Province of Ulster; they ultimately fixed on a reduced area—the six counties of Antrim, Down, Londonderry, Armagh, Tyrone and Fermanagh. This determination was come to because, as frankly avowed by them, this was the largest area in which they could be sure, of what Sir Edward Carson described as a homogeneous Protestant Government or State. How did Mr. Redmond meet the claim of the Orange Party for exclusion? Not as a self-respecting Irishman should have met it, by saying:—"We cannot and will not submit to the insult implied in this claim. We Irish Catholics have never oppressed or persecuted or hated or despised our Protestant fellow-countrymen. It is foreign to our genius and nature and contrary to the teaching of the Church. This is an arrogant claim, an intolerable attitude, on the part of a body who have for long years regarded themselves as a privileged and ascendant party, with interests foreign and hostile to the people in whose land they dwell." We will," he should have said, "have no compromise on this. We speak for Ireland a nation, not for a section of a people."

He might fairly have taken this stand, and there was no doubt that if he had the Government and the British people and Southern Unionists would have endorsed it. The times and circumstances were all in favour of such a stand being taken. The Orange Party had openly declared that their loyalty to the Crown of England was "conditional." They did not care, they said, who was King if Home Rule passed. They had declared their intention of appealing to the German Emperor to come over and help them if it were passed. This was, no doubt, mere "bluff" on the part of their leaders, but a real proposition to those leaders' followers. At an early date during the progress of the second reading of the bill the delusion that they might look to Germany was shattered. On the 10th April, 1914, a letter appeared in *The Times*, signed by two German professors, Dr. Theodor Shiemann, whose weekly reviews of world politics in a Berlin paper were famous, and Dr. Kuno Meyer, the great Celtic scholar, in which they referred to "several utterances of Ulster Covenanters which had been recently cited in the House of Commons, expressing the hope and belief that, in the case of Home Rule becoming law, Germany might be induced to interfere in the cause of Protestantism and Ulster." The letter then went on to quote from a leaflet which had been distributed at a meeting presided over by Sir Edward Carson:—"If the Home Rule Bill is passed, we shall consider ourselves absolutely justified in asking and rendering every assistance at the first opportunity to the greatest Protestant nation on earth, Germany, to come over and help us." "The amazing delusion," proceed the writers, "that such an appeal would find sympathy and, perhaps, response is another proof of the fact that the Covenanters live wholly in the ideas and sentiments of a bygone age . . . . It is no longer a question of Protestantism *versus* Catholicism or *vice versa*. The great modern principle of religious equality has in every civilised nation superseded those antiquated and bigoted ideas of hostility and exclusion. No civilised country, least of all Germany, could look favourably upon any policy which would run counter to the spirit of religious comprehension."

The effect of this letter was instantaneous and marked. The leaders of the Orange Party altered their tune. Mr. Redmond had the "ball at his foot," but he temporised. He was willing to agree to the exclusion of Ulster for six years, and even then that Ulster should not come in unless the Imperial Parliament so enacted. He was willing to adopt Sir Horace Plunkett's proposal—that Ulster should be included in the Irish Parliament at the start, but, that it should be provided that, after a certain definite period, Ulster should, if they found their hopes had been disappointed and that their interests were being ignored in that Parliament, have the power of going out. "The Prime Minister," said Mr. Redmond, "states emphatically that he would be willing to accept that proposal," and, he added: "I have no hesitation in saying on behalf of my friends here that we would have been glad to accept it also."

The Orange Party, however, had taken Mr. Redmond's measure as a Parliamentary strategist. He had conceded the principle of exclusion; he had let go hold of the claim that Ireland, whatever divisions of race or religion she might comprise within her borders, was one nation. Henceforth he had to negotiate with the Orange faction, claiming, as against the people of Ireland, sovereign rights. Before the Act was placed on the Statute Book the Prime Minister outlined an amending bill, which was afterwards introduced, but, owing to the war, not proceeded with. He proposed to exclude Ulster by votes of the counties for a period of six years, when they were to come in "unless the Imperial Parliament decided otherwise." Meantime the Irish Executive should have "no right of entry into the excluded area." Mr. John Redmond accepted these proposals. There was one voice, and one only, from the Irish Nationalist benches raised in protest against this proposal, Mr. T. M. Healy said: "All Ireland, or no bill. If this proposal is accepted, *fata Viderint* that is my judgment of the case;" and he reproached Mr. Redmond with always yielding.

Captain Harrison says that neither Mr. Redmond nor his party agreed in any way to partition in 1916. I quote from the *Freeman's Journal* of 12th June, 1916: "A meeting of the Irish Party was held in the Mansion House, Dublin, at 12 o'clock noon, on Saturday, Mr. John E. Redmond, M.P., presided. In the course of an address to the Irish Party the Chairman said: 'As is universally known, the Prime Minister returned from his recent visit to Ireland profoundly convinced that the system known as Castle government had completely broken down, and he has made no attempt to set it up again by the appointment of either a Lord Lieutenant or a Chief Secretary. . . . At the first Cabinet of the Coalition Government held after the Prime Minister's return, Mr. Lloyd George was unanimously asked by his colleagues to undertake the task of endeavouring to settle the Irish question immediately on a basis of agreement. . . . Mr. Lloyd George, after seeing and consulting men of all parties in Ireland has formulated a proposal which we may fairly regard as the proposal of the Government. In a few days, I hope, arrangements will be made for the holding of a conference of the Nationalists of Ulster to which the proposals of Mr. Lloyd George will be submitted, and, in the event of the Nationalists of Ulster approving the proposal, steps will be taken to consult the Nationalists of the Southern Provinces. In substance Mr. Lloyd George's proposal is—(1) To bring the Home Rule Bill into immediate operation; (2) to introduce at once an amending bill as a strictly war emergency act, to cover the period of the war and a short specified period after it.' There were further details not material to the present purpose.

On the 23rd June a convention of the Nationalists of the six counties proposed to be excluded met in Belfast, and voted by 475 against 265 votes in favour of accepting the policy of exclusion. Letters from four Northern Catholic bishops were read at this meeting protesting against acceptance of exclusion.

When the agreement came to be formulated it was found that conditions were tacked on providing for semi-military government of the twenty-six counties during the war, and upon these details the agreement fell through. The point is that the principle of exclusion was established—temporarily, said the Irish Party; permanently, demanded the Orange Party. This point never came to a head; the Ulster Party were satisfied to let it remain till the time was ripe. In due time they saw their way clear to claim a separate Parliament, with a separate judiciary, a separate executive, and all the paraphernalia and plums of office, and government. The 1920 Act was duly passed. The Northern Parliament was set up, their judiciary established, and their executive set functioning. This was the position for which they had manœuvred. Once established and in working order, it was an impossibility to overturn this Government, except by force of arms, and this time, if never before, the North would have fought, and England was bound to stand by him. The makers of the Free State Treaty had to do their best, and their best they did; and that best was best, both then and afterwards, on the settlement of the boundary question. I do not think the country is likely to depose the rulers who have carried us thus far so successfully for a party with the record and traditions of the late Irish Party.—Yours, etc.,

VALENTINE B. GRACE.

Boley, Monkstown, Co. Dublin,
October 23rd, 1926.

GENERAL GORDON.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Your review, "The Colour Problem," recalled General Gordon's being asked by the Cape Government through Sir Hercules Robinson, the Governor, the English Government's leave first being given, to go to South Africa that they might consult him about Basutoland and have his services. Gordon was at Mauritius when telegrams came from both Governments, and two days later he started in a sailing vessel, the only one available.

He refused to accept more than his expenses, knowing that his pay would be generous, as he remained in South Africa for some time, and that if he started a hotel or became director of a company, this pay would go on all the same, so it cost him five hundred pounds out of his own pocket, and he never inherited any money.

Everyone should read this part of his "Life," especially what this biographer calls "this interesting and valuable State paper" on the native question. The views of all countries trusted him and called him "that just man."

To read about Gordon is more interesting than a novel, from the early pranks at Woolwich to the last tragic hour at Khartum. If Sapper Hamilton, who was entitled "one of the few really great military officers in the British Army," George Gordon wrote of him—that tragedy would not have happened.

Fourteen miles every day was the length of walk that Gordon took in the trenches to keep himself "fit," and he sometimes walked thirty miles. His constant health and his immense energy were said to be owing to his being a small and frugal eater all his life, but for his friends he provided dainty dishes and good wines, though he drank no wine himself. He was a very great man and a great soldier. There is a funny story why he entered the Royal Engineers instead of the Royal Artillery.—Yours, etc.,

Queen's County, October 23rd, 1926.

THE GRAFTON STREET ASSOCIATION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Kindly allow me to correct an impression I unwittingly conveyed at the meeting of the Grafton street Association this week—that the Postmaster-General was in no assurance that better facilities would be provided in this area for postal and telegraphic business. On the contrary, the Postmaster-General was most sympathetic and fully alive to the necessity for such facilities, but the difficulties in the way seemed so great to us that we concluded nothing could be done.

I am happy to say that the Postmaster-General has overcome these great difficulties, and is about to make the necessary arrangements. We have always received the greatest courtesy and consideration from him.—Yours, etc.,

THOMAS W. ROBINSON, Chairman.

12 Grafton street, Dublin,
October 23rd, 1926.

ARMED ROBBERY FOILED.

BELFAST MERCHANT'S PLUCKY STAND.

Three raiders, one of whom was armed with a revolver, visited the premises in Belfast of Mr. W. R. Hunter, 142 Donegall street, Belfast, last Saturday morning, with a view to the pinching of the week's wages, but they were forced to make a hasty retreat empty-handed.

Mr. Hunter, quoted at the time, rushed out and grappled with him, and would have overpowered him only for the intervention of one of the other raiders, who struck Mr. Hunter on the head with a revolver. The raiders then rushed into the street and fled on foot, the fact that they were closely followed by Mr. Hunter, who kept shouting for the police, they escaped.

Mr. Hunter arrived at the office at the usual time, and none of the employees knew what was up at the time. He stated that the three men must have had considerable knowledge of the place, for it was evident that they were after the week's wages, which were contained in £200 awaiting collection from the bank.

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TO-DAY (MONDAY), OCTOBER 25th.
At 4.30 p.m.—DEACONESS Meeting.
Mrs. W. Mills Forsyth will preside.
Speakers:
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Of Session 1926-'27 will be held (D.V.) in the REGENT HOUSE, T.C.D.
On MONDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 1st, At 8 p.m.
The Chair will be taken by the President, Rev. A. H. McNEILE, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity.
THE AUDITOR, W. C. G. PROCTOR (Sch., Mod.), B.A., will read a paper on "THE FUTURE OF THE CHURCH OF IRELAND."
The Speakers will be:
The Most Rev. THE ARCHBISHOP OF DUBLIN.
The Rev. Canon T. GUY ROGERS, B.D., M.C., Rector of Birmingham.
The Right Hon. LORD GLENAVY.
The Rev. Canon E. C. HAYES, M.A.
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OLD PORTORA UNION.
The Annual General Meeting will be held in 35 Trinity College, Dublin, at 8.15 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER the 27th.
W. C. MacFETRIDGE, M.D.; O. W. McCUTCHEON, Hon. Secretaries.

COUNTY OF DUBLIN.
URBAN DISTRICT OF PEMBROKE.
DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND PUBLIC HEALTH.
THE PUBLIC HEALTH (IRELAND) ACTS, 1878 TO 1919, AND THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, 1925.
PEMBROKE (DONNYBROOK WIDENING) ORDER, 1925.
NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT OF ARBITRATOR AND DATE OF INQUIRY TO ASSESS COMPENSATION.

WHEREAS the Pembroke Urban District Council (hereinafter referred to as "The Council") duly made application to the Reference Committee under the Acquisition of Land (Assessment of Compensation) Act, 1919, for the appointment of an Official Arbitrator in the matter of The Pembroke (Donnybrook Widening) Order, 1925, and the acquisition of the lands set out in the Schedule to said Order, as amended by Confirmation Order dated 16th July, 1926.

NOW NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that said Reference Committee have appointed George Hewson, Esq., of 51 Merrion square, Dublin, Official Arbitrator, to determine the Purchase Money or Compensation to be paid by the Council for the purchase of the several interests in the lands to be acquired for the purpose of the above-named Order.

Copies of the prescribed Maps and Schedules have been deposited, and may be seen at the office of the Pembroke Urban District Council, at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, in the County of Dublin, on each week day between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 5 o'clock p.m. (except Saturdays) and on Saturdays between the hours of 10.30 o'clock a.m. and 1 o'clock p.m.

AND NOTICE is hereby further given that on Wednesday, the 24th day of November, 1926, at the hour of 11.30 a.m., the said Official Arbitrator will sit at the Town Hall, Ballsbridge, to hear all parties who appear before him, and who are interested in any case in which the Council and the parties interested may have failed to agree as to the amount of compensation to be paid in respect of the taking of any of the Scheduled Lands, and such sitting may be adjourned from time to time as occasion may require.

All persons claiming to have any right to or interest in the lands, hereditaments and premises so required and specified as aforesaid are hereby required to deliver or send prepaid by post to the undersigned Solicitors, on or before the 16th day of November, 1926, a short statement (in writing) of the exact nature of the interest in respect of which compensation is claimed, and details of such compensation, distinguishing the amounts under separate heads and showing how the amount under each head is calculated.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1926.
JOSHUA C. MANLY, Clerk to Pembroke Urban District Council, Town Hall, Ballsbridge, Co. Dublin.
D. and T. FITZGERALD, Solicitors for Pembroke Urban District Council, 20 St. Andrew street, Dublin.

CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.
APPOINTMENT VACANT.
Applications are invited for the post of Assistant Solicitor in the Office of the Treasury Solicitor. Salary scales (pensionable)—Married men, £175—£15—£400; women and unmarried men, £140—£10—£300 per annum, plus cost of living bonus in each case. At present the bonus on £140 is £96 14s. and on £175 is £110 9s. Candidates must have served their apprenticeship and have qualified as Solicitors in Saorstát Eireann. Candidates must be not more than 35 years of age on 1st November, 1926.
The appointment will be made by the President of the Executive Council on the recommendation of the Civil Service Commissioners, who will investigate the qualifications of the candidates, with the assistance of a Selection Board appointed by the Commissioners. Candidates may be required to attend in person before the Board, and the selected candidate will be required to satisfy the Commissioners as to age, health and character. Applications must be made on the prescribed form, copies of which may be obtained from the Secretary, Civil Service Commission, 33 St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, to whom the forms, duly completed, should be returned, so as to reach him not later than 15th November, 1926.
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WEATHER FORECAST.

N.W. and N.E. Ireland.—Wind varying considerably in force and direction; showers of sleet or snow, bright intervals; visibility mainly good; cold; frost locally at night.

S.E. and S.W. Ireland—Strong squally winds from between west and north-west; showers of rain or hail, bright intervals; visibility good; cold; frost at night.

S.W. Seaboard, Mouth of Channel to South-West Ireland. — Wind west to north-west, strong to high; showers of rain and hail, bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

Irish Sea and St. George's Channel.—Wind mainly west, strong to high; showers of rain and hail, bright intervals; visibility good; sea rough.

N.W. Seaboard. — Wind north-east to north, strong to a gale at times; rain or sleet at times; visibility mainly good; sea rough.

Dixon and Hempenstall Barometers and Thermometers, 12 Suffolk Street, Dublin.—

THE SUN.

To-day....Rises	7. 9	Sets		5. 9
To-morrow	7.10	„		5. 7
Lighting-up Time				6. 9

HIGH WATER—DUBLIN.

To-day....Morning	1.50	Afternoon		2.12
To-morrow	2.35	„		2.37

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DEATH.

HALLIDY—Joseph Campbell, son of Mary and the late William Hallidy, of Loughrea, pupil, Ranelagh School, Athlone; Exhibitioner, Mountjoy School, and Sizar, Trinity College, Dublin. Interred at Loughrea, Friday, 22nd inst. "God shall wipe away all tears."

Had our conception of international advertising been as broad as that of America, the history of post-war Britain, instead of being a chapter of dogged patience, would have been an epic poem of prosperity.—Mr. W. H. Harford.

The Irish Times

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1926.

IRELAND.

Yesterday Mr. Hogan, Minister for Lands and Agriculture, and Mr. Blythe, Minister for Finance, began a tour of the West of Ireland by addressing meetings in the County Leitrim.—(Page 7.)

The first distribution of coal to the Dublin poor was successfully carried out on Saturday. Yesterday a cargo of coal from France arrived in the Liffey.—(Page 8.)

GREAT BRITAIN.

At the Imperial Conference Mr. Bruce, Premier of Australia, declared that the future of the Empire depended on the solution of economic problems.—(Page 7.)

Catching fire off the North Foreland yesterday while proceeding to London with a general cargo from Ostend, the General Steam Navigation Company's steamer Falcon drifted in flames on to the Goodwins after the crew had been rescued.—(Page 7.)

Mr. A. J. Cook's meetings in Staffordshire yesterday were proclaimed.—(Page 7.)

SPORTING.

At Proudstown Park on Saturday Roydon Laddie won the October Hurdle Race, Golden Light the Stewards' Plate, East Galway the Sallypark Plate, Bachelor's Fare the Autumn Plate, Glenanaar the Patrons' Plate, and Newtown Park the Slane Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Stockton Bessborough won the Stockton Autumn Plate.—(Page 10.)

At Sandown Park Winnall won the Cholmondeley Handicap Steeplechase.—(Page 10.)

FINANCIAL.

Loans were easy in Lombard street on Saturday, advances till Monday being offered down to 3 per cent. Discount rates were firm. There were further big withdrawals of gold from the Bank, and sterling on New York further declined.—(Page 4.)

An Imperial Economy.

The Australian Premier's statement at the Imperial Conference last Friday is one of the most important contributions that have been made to the problem of Empire economy. Mr. Bruce's analysis of Britain's position was brilliant, and we believe that in his proposals for an improvement of imperial trade can be found the beginnings of a policy which, if it is carried to its logical conclusion, will revolutionise economic conditions throughout the world. He began with the assertion that the whole future of the British Empire depends on the solution of the economic problem, and that the prosperity of the Dominions must depend finally on that of the home islands. These islands contain no less than 65 *per cent.* of the Empire's white population. In Mr. Bruce's words, they are "the great reservoir of British people." He put the whole imperial problem into four words—"men, money and markets"; and, so far as the home country is concerned, the greatest of these is markets. The British people have the producing power; they can obtain raw materials from the Dominions as well as from their native resources of coal and iron; but they need new markets. The United States of America, for example, exported in 1923 only about eight *per cent.* of their total output. As their productivity is increasing far more rapidly than their domestic consumption, they must raise this ratio every year, with the result that British interests, particularly in the Dominions and South America, must suffer.

Germany also is forging ahead. In 1923 she exported manufactured goods to the value of £270,000,000—a sum which in 1925 had expanded to £326,000,000, or an increase of 20 *per cent.* Over the same period Britain's exports grew from £579,000,000 to £616,000,000—an increase of only about six *per cent.* Mr. Bruce's contention is that Britain can increase her overseas sales enormously, but that she must concentrate her attention on her own Dominions, every one of which has an expanding market and is willing to grant not only a sentimental, but a material, preference to British manufacturers. Few people in these islands realise the value to Britain of her Dominion trade. Last year, for instance, Australia, with a population of only six millions, bought as much from Britain as the combined purchases of France, Belgium, Spain and the Netherlands, although they have a total population of no less than 74,000,000. Australia also bought twice as much British produce as China and Japan combined. In spite of these figures, however, Britain's share of the Empire's trade is unsatisfactory. In 1913 America exported £112,000,000 worth of goods to the Dominions; in 1925 the figure was £209,000,000, or an increase of 106 *per cent.* Britain's Dominion exports increased during the same period by only 48 *per cent.* In the case of Australia, Britain's share of competitive imports during the last three years has risen by about 33 *per cent.*, but America's share has risen by over 90 *per cent.*

Mr. Bruce suggested that the whole British motor trade should combine to establish assembling shops for a standard British motor car of high power in the Dominions, in order to defeat American competition; and he indicated that the same idea might be applied with advantage to other trades. All the Dominion Premiers have laid stress on the importance of standardisation in factory and workshop and of the co-operative idea in marketing, while they share the view that foreign purchases ought to be reduced to a minimum. Nothing can be done without organised effort. For that reason it is encouraging to notice that the leaders of British industry are beginning to take stock of the general situation and to form cartels, which are intended primarily to improve their position in the European market. We believe, however, with Mr. Bruce, that the Empire's economic future lies inside its own frontiers. His proposal that a census should be taken not only of imperial production, but of sales and purchases, is excellent; and, if it were put into practice, the air would be cleared at once. In the meanwhile every citizen of the Empire ought to do his best to promote imperial trade. The Englishman ought to buy Irish rather than Danish butter, just as the Irishman ought to buy English hats in preference to Austrian or American hats, and so forth. Anything which makes for the economic betterment of England will have a like consequence for Ireland, and the principle holds good for every part of the Empire.

Potatoes and Tea.

An investigation by the British Food Council into the prices at which tea is retailed has led to surprising revelations and conclusions. The latest profits made by thirteen tea-producing companies show an average rate of gain of no less than 35 *per cent.* It is because profits have been stabilised at so high a level that fluctuations in the wholesale cost of tea hardly affect retail prices; and at any time it is true, as *The Times* remarks, that "all those concerned in the wholesale trade could well afford to sell the tea they produce and distribute at reduced rates." The growth of demand in England of late for better classes of tea possibly is responsible for the marked deterioration in the quality of the leaf that is sold in Ireland. Even at the highest prices, the Irish housewife finds it difficult now to obtain the excellent tea that was in general consumption a few years ago. If the tribunal charged by the Free State Government with the investigation of causes for the excessive cost of living were a body so alert, and so well supported by the public, as the Food Council in England, it may be that a definite cause would be discovered for the present state of the Irish tea supply. The brazen exploitation of the sufferings of the poor during the fuel shortage ought to teach consumers the true cause of the absence of the amenities of life in Ireland. Last Saturday in some suburbs of Dublin housewives found that potatoes could not be purchased. Shopkeepers explained that they had been unable to secure supplies. Potatoes are plentiful in the Irish countryside; for Ireland this year for once had a better all-round harvest than England. In England and on the Continent potato crops were poor, although it is not known yet exactly how considerable the deficit in supplies will prove to be. Many Irish factors and Irish peasants, aware of the accidentally favourable position in which they may stand in the potato market, now are withholding from their customers the food which the shivering poor of the city need so sorely. To them the principle of economic morality which enjoins upon producers the maintenance of supplies to regular customers, so long as a just price is offered, appears to be unknown. To them the just price is not that determined by common estimation, but the highest that can be wrung from dire necessity. If many an industry with every natural opportunity of success has failed in Ireland, if Irish manufactured goods have lost public favour, and, if peasants owning their soil and situated close to the world's best market are perishing from the land, the trickiness exhibited by the turf "profiteers" and the potato hoarders and practised by so large a minority in every walk of Irish life is the explanation. Individual failure and racial death are the inexorable wages of dishonesty. We shall believe that the spirituality of the Irish race is something more than an affair of words when the ignorant hoarder no longer goes uninstructed and unrebuked, and when the "profiteer" and the extortionate middleman, instead of being honoured for their gains, are checked by all the sanctions of all the Churches.

Norway's Liquor Traffic.

As we announced last week, a referendum of the Norwegian people has resulted in a large majority against the maintenance of prohibition. There is no doubt that, when the session opens next January, Parliament will abolish the existing law; and the prohibition leaders themselves will support this course on the ground that the nation's verdict must be respected. In the early years of prohibition the law was nullified by the wholesale import of liquor from other countries, and this illicit trade was chiefly in German hands. During 1923 the Government's agents seized 607,000 litres of spirits, which they estimated to be only one-ninth of the whole amount of smuggled liquor. Norway's revenue officers, however, seem to be more efficient and, perhaps, more honest than the corresponding service in the United States; for last year they had reduced the smuggling trade to relatively small proportions. Unfortunately, as smuggling decreased, private distillation grew. The seizures for this offence in the first quarter of the present year were far larger than those for the whole of 1925, and the latest police reports show that to-day thousands of private stills are at work in all parts of the country. The maleficent effect of these stills on public health and morals has been the main cause of the national return to the principle of State control. By means of its forthcoming bill the Cabinet will create, for a State-owned institution, a monopoly of all sales of alcohol in Norway. The machinery of the new organisation will be simple. No real restrictions will be imposed on the actual trade in liquor, but certain persons and classes of persons will be ineligible as buyers. Nobody under the age of twenty-one, nobody who has infringed the existing law, nobody who has committed a crime under the influence of drink will be permitted to purchase alcohol from the State. All law-abiding citizens will be furnished with cards, which the police will be authorised to withdraw from persons who offend under any of these heads. The system with which the Government of Ontario proposes to supersede prohibition in that province is based also upon an age condition of twenty-one years. If such a condition is found to be practicable in Norway and Ontario, there will be a strong case for its application to the Irish Free State, where to-day boys and girls, hardly out of school, have a free run of the public-houses.

War Upon Rats.

During the last days of October a massacre of rats will be carried out in England. Every person who has the means is asked to kill one rat, and it is hoped that the reduction in vermin thus secured will prove of immense benefit to the rural economy. Every year England is said to lose from fifteen to twenty million pounds in damage wrought by rats, devourers of agricultural produce and destroyers of woodwork in factories and storehouses. During the last few years rats have multiplied apace. The cause is said to lie in the reduction of all capital expenditure on British farms. Rats, says a writer in *The Observer*, are not hunted down for the same reason for which ditches are not cleaned and hedges not cared. The fear of spending money unproductively forbids employment of the necessary labour. No labourers with spare time now are retained. There are, however, other causes for the increase of rats. Once again we have an example of calamitous results ensuing from interference with the balance of Nature. The greatest enemies of the rat are found among other vermin. In modern times, however, stoats and weasels have been killed off until they are extremely scarce, and polecats in most neighbourhoods have been extinguished. The rat is the favourite food of the fox, and foxes have been reduced by the poacher seeking cheap skins. The bigger hawks now are few, and the rat no longer watches in the air. An excess of males over females results in swift reduction of species, and an Australian naturalist suggests as a means for the rapid reduction of the rat the preservation of the buck rat and the killing of the doe. The writer in *The Observer* recalls the success with which rats were exterminated in the trenches during the war by poison gas, and suggests the application of gas to stacks which rats have infested in the countryside.

COURT AND PERSONAL.

The King and Queen attended Morning Service in Sandringham Church yesterday, and were accompanied by the Queen of Norway and the guests now staying at Sandringham House, who include Major and Mrs. Frederick Fetherstonhaugh.

The Prince of Wales enjoyed a good run with the Quorn last week, and was hunting near Melton Mowbray on Saturday, but will return to London to-day. The Duke and Duchess of York will go to Sandringham to spend a few days with the King and Queen this week, but the Duke's numerous engagements will necessitate an early return to London. On Wednesday, November 3rd, he will visit Newport, Salop, to open the new research department which has been established at the Harper-Adams Agricultural College by the Ministry of Agriculture and Fisheries.

Prince Henry has recovered from the slight attack of influenza with which he was laid up recently and has left Buckingham Palace to complete his convalescence in Cornwall. Princess Helena Victoria fulfilled many engagements in Lancashire last week and, after a brief visit to Manchester, has returned to London.

The Grand Duke Michael and Countess Torby, who returned to London lately, will leave on November 3rd for Cannes, where they will spend the winter. The Duchess of Atholl will return to London to-day from Eastwood, Dunkeld. The Dowager Marchioness of Bute has returned to London from Scotland. The Marchioness of Aberdeen and Temair left London last Saturday for Jugo-Slavia to attend the conference of the International Council of Women.

The Marquis and Marchioness of Carisbrooke were among those who met the Queen of Spain on her arrival in London. The Marchioness left later for Gloucestershire, where she is staying with the Duke and Duchess of Beaufort at Badminton. The Dowager Marchioness of Milford Haven returned to London last Saturday from the Isle of Wight. The Marchioness of Linlithgow will leave Hopetoun House, South Queensferry, shortly after Christmas for India.

Mr. Arthur W. Steuart Cochrane, who has been appointed Norroy King of Arms, is the third son of the late Rev. David Crawford Cochrane, Master of Etwall Hospital, Derby. He first held the post of Rouge Croix Pursuivant of Arms, and in 1915 was made Chester Herald and four years later Registrar. He married Miss Margaret Ilbert, daughter of Sir Courtenay P. Ilbert, G.C.B., and they reside chiefly in Buckinghamshire.

The Countess of Bessborough is visiting her relations in Paris and will return to London on Thursday. Robinia Viscountess Mountgarret is spending the autumn at her residence near Ripley, Yorkshire. Admiral of the Fleet Earl Jellicoe and Countess Jellicoe have returned to London from Scotland. Sir James Crawford Maxwell, Colonial Secretary of the Gold Coast, and Lady Maxwell have arrived in London from Lagos.

Doctor Euphan Maxwell has returned to 19 Lower Baggot street.

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TO-DAY'S ENGAGEMENTS.

Gaiety Theatre—"The Last of Mrs. Cheyney," 7.45 p.m.
Olympia Theatre—"Sacked Again," 7 and 9 p.m.
Theatre Royal—"The Show," 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Pleasure of Honesty," 8.15.
Tivoli Theatre—"The Vow," 3 p.m.; Varieties, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
La Scala Theatre—"Rugged Water," 4, 6.50 and 9.20 p.m.
The Carlton—"What Fools Men."
Sackville Picture House—"The Shock Punch," 7 and 9.15 p.m.
Metropole Cinema—"The Sea Beast," 2.0, 4.15, 6.30 and 8.45 p.m.
The Grafton—"The Road to Glory," 2, 4.30, 7, and 9.25 p.m.
Grand Central—"Rosenkavalier," 4, 6.30 and 9.
The Pavilion, Dun Laoghaire—"The Waltz Dream," 3.30, 6, and 8.30 p.m.
Rathmines Town Hall—"Knocknagow," 8 p.m.
Baggotrath Hall—Pianoforte Recital by Esposito, 8.15 p.m.
Dublin Rotary Club—Clery's, 1 p.m.
Central Criminal Court, 1 p.m.
Circuit Court, The Castle, 11 a.m.
Anglo-Catholic Movement—Engineers' Hall, 8 p.m.
Dublin Sketching Club—Opening by Governor-General, 3 p.m.

LONDON LETTER.

EMERGENCY REGULATIONS.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON,
SUNDAY NIGHT.

At the Conservative Office yesterday it was stated that the Chief Whip of the party has sent out a three-line whip to his supporters urging attendance at the House of Commons to-morrow by 2.45. The whip states that the House is to meet to take most important divisions upon the Emergency Regulations. It is expected that there will be a strong muster of Conservatives, since it is fully understood that nothing can be left to chance. The arrangements for the conduct of business are the same as last month; for to-morrow will be devoted to a discussion on the regulations, while the adjournment motion will be debated on Tuesday. The House of Lords will meet to-morrow only.

It is difficult to understand what can be said in the debate to-morrow that has not been discussed already. The position of the Government is, if anything, stronger than it was a month ago; for over one hundred thousand more men have returned to work, making a total of nearly a quarter of a million—or one-fifth of the whole body of miners. It is estimated that no fewer than one million tons of coal will be raised next week. These are factors which no party in the House can ignore, and they probably will make a great difference in the tone of the debates.

Interesting Announcements.

The Prime Minister may have some interesting announcements to make when the House resumes to-morrow, and it is expected that he will state the composition of the future British Broadcasting Company, of which Lord Clarendon is to be the chairman. It is thought also that the Prime Minister may give Sir Austen Chamberlain an opportunity of telling the House some details concerning his visit to Signor Mussolini in Italian waters a few weeks ago. Personally, I think it unlikely that Sir Austen will desire to say anything on foreign questions while the Imperial Conference is in being.

Trade Unions in Trouble.

The coal strike threatens to ruin the trade unions for years to come, and the meeting of the Trade Union Council, which will take place on November 3rd to consider a general levy to help the miners, is likely to receive very faint support. The resources of many of the unions are taxed to the uttermost to support their own members thrown out of work by the strike. The N.U.R. has a big overdraft at the bank, although a year ago it had a reserve of one and a half millions. All that sum has been spent in relief to out-of-work men of the union placed in that position by the general strike. The Iron and Steel Trade Confederation has nearly 75 *per cent.* of its members unemployed. The Boilermakers' Union owes its bank one hundred and seventy-five thousand pounds.

The Trade of the World.

A very interesting memorandum has just been issued by the Economic Intelligence Section of the League of Nations dealing with the balance of payments and foreign trade balances. It contains a complete survey of world trade, and it appears that, while the trade of the world is 5 *per cent.* greater to-day than it was before the war, Europe has not recovered her previous trade prosperity, since her trade is about 10 *per cent.* below the pre-war value. North America, Asia and Australia have gained the most by the change, and it would seem that the centre of gravity is shifting from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. The share of the United Kingdom in the world trade has sunk slightly, exports having fallen off and imports increased relatively to those of the rest of the world. Great Britain's position was rather less favourable in 1925 than in 1924, although it would appear that she has regained some lost ground in certain Latin-American countries.

The Irish Club Dinner.

The dinner to be given at the Irish Club to-morrow evening promises to be a well-attended function; for among those who have accepted invitations are Mr. Kevin O'Higgins, Senator Linehan, and Mr. D. O'Hegarty, from the Irish Free State; Mr. W. L. Mackenzie-King, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Taschereau, Prime Minister of Quebec; Mr. Ernest Lapointe, Minister of Justice, Canada; Mr. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia; Sir Francis Bell, New Zealand; Sir Thomas Mackenzie, New Zealand; Mr. W. S. Munroe, Prime Minister of Newfoundland; Mr. A. B. Morine, Newfoundland; Mr. W. J. Higgins, Newfoundland; Sir Patrick McGrath, President Legislative Council, Newfoundland; Mr. J. C. Coates, Prime Minister of New Zealand; Sir Joseph Cook, Australia; Mr. Lucien Pacaud, Canada; Mr. N. C. Havenga, South Africa, and the Earl of Birkenhead.

General Nollet.

General Nollet, who is to be entertained by the Anglo-French Luncheon Club in London on Wednesday, under the chairmanship of General Sir George MacDonagh, has had a most distinguished career. He was at one time Minister of War. His principal association with this country is connected with the Inter-Allied Military Commission of Control for the disarmament of Germany; for he was president of this body during the intricate period following the conclusion of peace. The course of affairs which led up to the admission of Germany to the League of Nations was due largely to the tact with which he carried out duties which often were most delicate.

Nationality in Cars.

A helpful feature to the buyer at the Motor Show at Olympia this year is the definite manner in which the country of origin of every car is indicated on the stand. In previous years the source of the cars has been displayed, but the notices, with few exceptions, were given a minor position. During the present exhibition every possible assistance is given to a purchaser in order that he may know the country from which every car has been sent. No country has a monopoly of good cars; for half-a-dozen of them produce vehicles of the highest merit, but there has been on some occasions a little confusion which the plain marking of the stands will obviate.

"Utility Vehicles."

Last year the Commercial Motor Vehicle Exhibition was held at Olympia immediately after the Motor Show, and, as no announcement has been made regarding such a fixture, an impression has been created that the "Utility Vehicle" Show has been abandoned. This idea is erroneous; for it never was intended to hold such a show in 1926. The next Commercial Motor Transport Exhibition at Olympia has been arranged for 1927, and preparations already are proceeding.

Dearer Bread.

The increase in the price of bread takes effect in London to-morrow, but the housewife may glean some little satisfaction from the lower cost of butter and bacon. Imported butter of quite a good grade is being sold in the suburbs at eighteen pence a pound, and in competitive neighbourhoods a fair quality is available at one shilling and four pence. Bacon, too, is lower in price, and if, as it seems, the lower wholesale quotations continue, there will be an appreciable fall in the retail prices. These have not followed the course of the wholesale figures owing to the uncertainty that exists as to the quantity to be shipped from Denmark. Latest advices, however, indicate that Danish supplies will be more plentiful, and that present prices will rule in the market for some time longer.

EMPIRE TRADE PROBLEMS.

MARKETS THAT BRITAIN MUST CULTIVATE.

AN IMPERIAL STOCK-TAKING

SUGGESTED BY AUSTRALIAN PREMIER

MR. Stanley Bruce, Premier of Australia, at the Imperial Conference, gave a masterly analysis of Great Britain's trade position, and declared that the whole future of the Empire depended upon the solution of the economic problem.

The Imperial economic problem, he said, could be summed up in the phrase, "Men, money and markets." Of these the last was the most important for Great Britain, whose export trade was not increasing so rapidly as that of the United States. Great Britain must concentrate on the Dominions, where her goods would receive both a material and a sentimental preference.

In recent years the Dominions' exports to foreign countries had increased, but the proportion of goods sent to Great Britain had not increased in proportion. That tendency must be checked.

Mr. Bruce suggested that there should be an Empire stock-taking.

MR. BRUCE'S REVIEW.

MEN, MONEY AND MARKETS

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Yesterday was a blank day, so far as the Imperial Conference was concerned. Most of the delegates went to see the magnificent aerial display at Croydon, and those who did not brave the bitterly cold wind that was blowing across the aerodrome spent the day resting.

To-morrow the full Conference will discuss Sir Austen Chamberlain's statement on foreign affairs, and some very interesting speeches are expected. It has been decided, however, that no publicity shall be given to this part of the delegates' work, and they will be able to speak all the more freely in consequence.

By far the most important contribution that has been made to the work of the Conference so far has been the remarkably able speech that was delivered by the Australian Prime Minister on Friday. It ran to some ten thousand words and was studded with intricate tables of trade figures. Everybody was greatly impressed by Mr. Bruce's arguments, of which I append some of the principal points.

THE KEYSTONE.

"The importance of the economic problem," Mr. Bruce said, "is that the future of the Empire depends upon its solution. Our position in the world, our prestige, our authority in the counsels of the nations have depended upon our commercial pre-eminence, not upon our armed forces or our military strength. This also is the factor upon which our defence in future must depend. Unless we can populate and develop the Dominions I do not think that anyone can look forward with any optimism to the future of the British Empire. This is not a question that we can look to the future to solve; it is a question that we have to solve immediately. The unity of the Empire and its progress can best be ensured by adding ties of mutual interest to those intangible ties that have always bound us together.

"The whole economic strength of the Empire is vitally dependent upon the position of Britain. Britain contains 65 per cent. of the white population of the Empire. It is the great reservoir of the British people. We in Australia certainly recognise that our position is safeguarded to-day by the fact that we are inside the British Empire, and can always rely upon the defence of our shores by the British Navy. We take an immense pride in the fact that Britain has met all her financial obligations and is repaying all her debts to the world, although many of her debtors are not following a similar course.

MEN, MONEY AND MARKETS.

"The great problem of the Empire is the one which I put into three words—men, money, and markets. America has a great protected home market, with something like 114,000,000 of people, with the highest standard of living in the world, and in 1923 she only exported 8.5 per cent. of her total production, but exported 18 per cent. of agricultural produce, which, of course, means that the amount of her manufactured produce that she exported was very much lower than 8.5 per cent.

"America is recognising that it is necessary for her to build up her overseas market, if she is going to maintain her rate of increase of production. During the last four years the value of the export of finished manufactured goods from America has increased by 60 per cent. If America, which to-day is exporting only 4.1 per cent. of her manufactured machinery, increased that by 5 per cent. to 9.1 per cent., it would mean she would be exporting £60,000,000 worth of machinery, against £39,000,000 worth which we are exporting in Great Britain.

"Germany was not on a really competitive basis in 1923, but she has expanded tremendously, and, to give one example, her export of iron and steel has increased since 1923 by over 100 per cent. In 1923 Germany was exporting manufactured goods to the extent of £270,000,000. In 1925 she exported £326,000,000, an increase of 20 per cent. Britain's figures in 1923 were £579,000,000, and in 1925 £616,000,000, an increase of 6.5 per cent. only.

STRIKING COMPARISONS.

"In 1913 four countries—France, Belgium, Spain and Portugal—with a population of 74,000,000, bought £53,000,000 worth of British goods, against Australia's £34,000,000. In the year ending 26th March last the same four countries bought £60,000,000 worth of British goods, and Australia, with 6,000,000 population, bought the same amount. China and Japan for the year ending 1924, together purchased £48,000,000 worth of British goods—somewhat less than Australia, but a very large sum. For the year ending March, 1926, however, they purchased only £31,000,000—half of Australia's purchase, and a drop of £17,000,000, or 36 per cent.

"The South American Republics' trade in 1923 was—imports from Britain £52,700,000, and from the United States £62,000,000. In 1926 the imports from Britain had gone up to £60,000,000, while the trade with United States had gone up to £87,000,000, an American increase of 40.3 per cent., against a British increase of 14.2 per cent.

"The exports of America to the Empire in 1913 were £112,000,000; in 1925 they were £235,000,000. In 1913 the British Empire export was £209,000,000, and in 1925 it had gone up to £310,000,000; so that, while it is still substantially greater than America's, the facts are that America increased her trade with the Empire by 108 per cent and Britain by 48 per cent. Between the years 1921-22 and 1924-25 Britain's share of Australian competitive imports has increased from £52,000,000 to £58,000,000, but over the same period America's increase was from £12,000,000 to £23,000,000.

DANGEROUS TENDENCY.

"The tendency has been for an increase in the export trade of the different Dominions to foreign countries and a reduction of the portion that Great Britain is taking. I suggest it is the task of this Conference to see if we cannot definitely find some way in which we can check this tendency. In 1924 Great Britain produced 123,000 motor cars and exported 15,659. In the same year the United States produced 3,500,000 motor cars and exported 178,000.

"Great Britain has its home market, and has a system of taxation upon motor cars which is dependent upon the power of the car. You have extraordinarily good roads throughout Great Britain, and the manufacturer in Britain naturally produces a car suitable to his own country. But it is not suitable to Australia, and while our experience is that British cars will last much longer, and in that sense are a better purchase, it is no good purchasing something, even if you believe it is better, if it is unsuited to the local conditions.

"The motor industry as a whole should make up its mind that it is going to get this very great British market overseas, and should come together and combine to assemble in Australia certain cars specifically built on behalf of the whole motor industry of Great Britain. Otherwise we shall continue to get this multiplicity of cars from different manufacturers with the resulting difficulties about spare parts.

VOLUNTARY PREFERENCE.

"On the question of voluntary preference, it is invaluable to create the spirit and the desire to purchase what we are producing in the Dominions, but we also recognise very clearly that there is a great obligation on us. It is quite useless to create the sentiment and desire to purchase what we are producing unless we are going to ensure that we will send goods of the highest possible standard and secure that we are going to produce them at a price which will be competitive with the other countries of the world.

"I believe that if in all parts of the British Empire we approached our respective industries we could bring about a measure of standardisation which would improve the efficiency of Empire production enormously. I am certain that in the end it will be enormously to the benefit of the consumer if we can get all marketing done on a basis where the producers are not subject to the machinations of the speculator. I also think it is essential that we should, now that we are faced with great economic difficulties and the necessity of trying to find a solution of them, look at the Empire as a whole with a little wider vision, and consider exactly what are the resources of the Empire, and try to bring about some sort of a stock-taking.

IRISH FREE STATE.

STEPS TO IMPROVE QUALITY OF PRODUCE.

The following is a verbatim report of Mr. O'Higgins's speech:—"Those of us who represent the Free State of Ireland have listened with real interest to the statements of the representatives of the British and Dominion Governments on the question of trade development.

"In common with most of the other Dominions, our interest at the moment centres largely on the agricultural and allied industries, where, without being over sanguine, I think we can report satisfactory progress.

"My colleague, the Minister for Lands and Agriculture (Mr. Hogan), after a careful study of the problem, has embarked upon, and has almost completed, a systematic overhaul of the industry. Far-reaching schemes for the improvement of the education of the farmer and for the advancement of the science of farming and dairy produce have within the life of the present Government passed from the stage of almost age-long discussion into legislative and executive fact. In these reforms the past work of the Irish Department of Agriculture, and also of the Irish Agricultural Organisation Society, represents a factor of considerable help.

"Greatly increased facilities are now provided for technical education, both in the secondary and university stages. A comprehensive scheme of licensing (after close scrutiny by Government inspectors of the suitability of premises and equipment) of egg exporters, with serious penalties for infringement of Government regulations, is in full working order. By the spring of next year similar complete control of creamery production will have been established. Although the ink is scarcely dry on the Parliamentary sanction for these measures, we are able to tell you that, in the opinion of competent critics in Great Britain, the best of our Irish produce for certain parts of this year have been higher in quality than the best that our foreign competitors—long established and highly organised as they are—have been able to place on the British market.

ENCOURAGING.

"When the peculiar difficulties of our internal conditions in the past three years are borne in mind, it will, I think, be agreed that it is most encouraging to find practically all our agricultural institutions, schemes and activities functioning more effectively than ever they did before. There is an increase in the local rate for county schemes, there is an increase in the number of cow-testing associations. The number of farmers grading up their breeding stocks is increasing every month. New creameries are being built and equipped, and existing creameries are co-operating with active goodwill with the Government, and there is a definite recognition throughout the agricultural community that by organisation, efficiency, and hard work, we can face without fear the hitherto triumphant competition of foreign countries.

"I should like to add my word of appreciation to that of Mr. Amery of the valuable services which have been rendered by the Imperial Economic Committee. It is pertinent to say here that we, too, have recognised the need, and had taken steps accordingly to bring the advantages of the most recent research within the grasp and understanding of the small farmer.

"Similarly, we are at one with the Imperial Economic Committee in its insistence upon the supreme importance of securing in our produce both uniformity of quality and continuity of supply. We recognise that it is better to have it said of our produce that it is consistently good than that it is occasionally excellent.

"Mr. Amery's observations on the important work of the Empire Marketing Board were of special interest to me and my colleagues, because both producers and the Government in Ireland are at the present moment co-operating in the work of improving our marketing methods. The Government of the Free State are dealing also with the question of agricultural credits.

A GOOD CUSTOMER.

"The influence of geography on trade is both immediate and obvious, and, whilst it may not be generally appreciated, it is nevertheless true that in the near neighbour of the Free State Great Britain finds one of her best customers—the total value of our imports from Great Britain being greater than the total value of all our exports.

"We welcome the opportunity of taking

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BLAZING SHIP IN THE CHANNEL.

"RED HOT FROM END TO END."

CREW SAVED BY MOTOR LIFEBOAT.

"Vessel red hot from end to end," was the graphic phrase used by Lloyd's agent at Dover to describe a fire on the General Steam Navigation's steamer Falcon, which caught fire off the North Foreland yesterday while proceeding to London with a general cargo.

After the crew of the Falcon, which is a 366-ton vessel, had been rescued an attempt was made to beach the vessel; but the fire burned the tow ropes, and she drifted ashore off Dover.

The fire broke out at ten o'clock yesterday, and the ship was taken in tow by the Dover Harbour tug Lady Brassey, which brought her round the northern end of the Goodwins, with the idea of beaching her off Dover, with the assistance of the Ramsgate motor lifeboat Prudential, which had taken off the crew.

Lloyds' Dover Agent, however, described the situation in the following message:—

"Fire too serious. No prospects of salvage. The tug Lady Brassey is towing the vessel into deep water, and will remain in attendance until the vessel sinks. The vessel is red hot from end to end. The plates are split. The main deck has fallen in, and the mast is over the side."

His worst fears were confirmed, for subsequently a Ramsgate Correspondent telegraphed that the attempt to beach the Falcon proved unsuccessful, and when the vessel was last seen the fire had burned through the tow ropes, and she was drifting out towards the Goodwins.

The crew, consisting of the captain and fifteen officers and men, were landed at Ramsgate at eight o'clock last night by the motor lifeboat. One man, Arthur Prior, of London, who had sustained an injury to his left leg, was removed to the hospital.

ASHORE OFF DOVER.

The steamer went ashore on the rocks at Langdon Steps, to the east of Dover, at about 10.30 last night. It was at first thought that she would drift on to the Goodwins, but the heavy seas carried her towards the cliffs. The fire, although still burning when she went ashore, had been partly extinguished by the heavy rains and the seas.

M. BRIAND FOILS THE FREE STATE.

SECRET OF BID FOR SEAT ON LEAGUE COUNCIL.

A remarkable story is told by persons connected with the League of Nations of the circumstances in which the British delegation last month opposed the Irish claim to a seat on the Council at Geneva, and voted against the Free State's candidature in favour of Czecho-Slovakia.

It is stated (says the *Sunday Express*) that Sir Austen Chamberlain met M. Briand shortly after the Irish candidature had been announced, and M. Briand expressed keen surprise at this unexpected event.

FINDING A RIVAL.

Sir Austen explained that the Irish delegation had acted entirely on its own account, against his wishes and against the agreement which he considered had been reached by the Empire delegation not to proceed with any Dominion candidature this year.

M. Briand remarked that the matter seemed to him a grave one for the British Empire and for the League, but that it would be difficult to prevent the Free State delegation from succeeding. A strong rival candidate would be needed, and all the strong candidates were standing for three-year and two-year seats.

FORGOT BENES.

Then, suddenly, M. Briand remembered Dr. Benes, the Czecho-Slovak Foreign Minister, who, in normal conditions, was to vacate his seat on the Council, but was keen to preserve it for another year by hook or by crook. M. Briand was himself anxious to retain Dr. Benes, as another ally of France in the new Council, in addition to Belgium, Poland, and Rumania.

Thus, it happened (adds the *Sunday Express*) that Sir Austen Chamberlain's doubts and chagrin furnished M. Briand and Dr. Benes with their opportunity for increasing France's influence in Geneva.

CO-OPERATION IN CANADA.

430,000 FARMERS OUT OF 690,000.

OTTAWA (By Mail).

Co-operative marketing of agricultural produce has made more progress in Canada than in any other country in the world. Out of a total of 690,000 farmers in the Dominion, 430,000 are now selling their produce through co-operative concerns.

Apples, cheese, milk, butter, live-stock, seeds, grain, hay, wool, vegetables, tobacco, eggs and poultry are among the products so handled. Honey will shortly be added to the list.—(Reuter.)

COLLEGE HISTORICAL SOCIETY.

OPENING OF THE 157th SESSION

The opening meeting of the one hundred and fifty-seventh session of the College Historical Society will be held in the Dining Hall, Trinity College, at 8 o'clock on Wednesday evening.

The Auditor (Mr. William E. Hopkins) will deliver his inaugural address on "Imperialism." The speakers will be Viscount Charlemont (Minister for Education in Northern Ireland), Professor John MacNeill, T.D.; the Rev. Professor T. A. Finlay, S.J., and Sir Thomas Myles, C.B., M.D., F.R.C.S.I. Lord Glenavy, President of the Society, and Vice-Chancellor of the University, will take the chair, and the Governor-General has signified his intention to be present.

Tickets of admission, for gentlemen only, may be obtained at the Rooms of the Society in Trinity College to-day and to-morrow, between the hours of 3 and 6.30, or by letter, addressed to either of the secretaries.

OBITUARY.

MR. R. M. HENNESSY, K.C.

We regret to announce the death, which occurred at his residence, 6 York terrace, Cork, last Saturday, of Mr. Richard Martin Hennessy, K.C., one of the best known advocates at the Irish Bar. Mr. Hennessy, who was called in the Michaelmas Term of 1877, was engaged in many celebrated trials, and for a long period occupied the office of Crown Counsel for Cork City. He was elected a Bencher of the King's Inns in November, 1913. As an able and painstaking advocate, a scholar and a wit, he was much respected, not alone by his brethern of the Senior Bar, but by all who knew him.

VERY REV. J. O'KANE.

The death occurred on Saturday of the Very Rev. James O'Kane, P.P., Urney, at his residence, the Parochial House, Strabane. Born seventy years ago in Ardstraw West, he had a distinguished course at Monaghan Seminary and the Irish College in Paris, and was ordained in 1880. He served at Burt and St. Eugene's Cathedral, Derry, as curate, and in Iskaheen as parish priest, and in 1910 was appointed to Urney in succession to the late Rev. John McElhatton. He served on a number of educational bodies in Tyrone and Donegal.

THE "IRISH TIMES" FUEL FUND.

OUR READERS' RESPONSE.

HELP STILL URGENTLY NEEDED TO SUPPLY FUEL TO THE POOR OF DUBLIN.

We thank the readers of the *Irish Times* for their quick and generous answer to our appeal. To-day the total has reached £1,590. Distress, however, is widespread in Dublin, and the amount so far subscribed will but touch the fringe of the problem.

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BRITISH SLOOP SUNK IN HURRICANE.

MANY LIVES LOST OFF BERMUDA.

KING'S MESSAGE.

NAMES OF TWENTY SURVIVORS.

HAVOC IN CUBA.

A disaster befell the British Navy in the hurricane which swept over the West Indies last Friday, the sloop Valerian being sunk with the loss of many lives, eighteen miles from Bermuda. The intimation of the disaster was made public by the Admiralty in the following announcement:—

"The Commander-in-Chief of the North America and West Indies station reports that H.M.S. Valerian sank in a hurricane eighteen miles south of Bermuda on the afternoon of the 22nd October. Twenty survivors are at present accounted for. No further details have yet been received. Relatives will be informed by the Admiralty as soon as further information is available."

The Valerian was one of the "Flower" class of ships and had a tonnage of 1,250 and engines of 2,000 horse power; her guns consisted of two 4-inch and four 3-pounders. The names of the officers, according to the Navy List, are as follows:—

Commander W. A. Usher;
Lieutenant Commander I. W. G. White;
Lieutenant F. G. Hughes;
Surgeon Lieutenant C. Joiner;
Sub-Lieutenant R. B. Summerford;
Chief Engineer W. H. Bellis; and
Gunner J. W. Asquith.

The sloop was re-commissioned at Bermuda on July 22nd, 1925 for service in the North American and West Indian stations.

Admiral Mark Kerr told a Press Association representative yesterday that the sloops, which are generally of about 1,200 tons and carry 100 or so men, were introduced during the war. They were given the old name sloop, and were used for the purposes of maintaining and protecting communications and for submarine hunting. Since the war they have been acting largely as tenders to cruisers and other larger boats

WORST FOR YEARS.

FROM "THE TIMES" CORRESPONDENT.

BERMUDA, Saturday.

The survivors of H.M.S. Valerian were picked up by H.M.S. Capetown. The storm struck Bermuda at 9 a.m., and lasted till 3 p.m. Many buildings were damaged, the Opera House was wrecked, and the Oddfellows' Hall was badly damaged; the crops also suffered badly.

The British steamer Eastway was lost in the same storm, and twelve of her crew were picked up. H.M.S. Calcutta drifted from her moorings in the dockyard at Cambre, and was rescued with difficulty. It has been the worst hurricane for many years.

THE SURVIVORS.

The Secretary of the Admiralty announces the following names of survivors. Their condition is reported to be satisfactory:—

Commander William Arthur Usher.
Lieutenant Frank George Hughes.
Edgar George Bone, stoker, K 18368.
Albert Bell, A.B., J. 25328.
Arthur Henry Card, A.B., J 95510.
Reginald Victor Drinkwater, leading stoker, K 1962.
Thomas George Gasston, stoker, K 63577.
John Francis Hill, stoker, K 59422.
George Baden Smith Howell, A.B., J 90675.
Albert George Hughes, signalman, J 35582.
George Archibald Templeman Lindsey, leading seaman, 216088.
Charles George Marshall, J 17931.
Albert Thomas Matthews, stoker, K 16841.
Harold Merley, A.B., J 25758.
Laurence Godfrey Saunders, telegraphist, J 81166.
James Francis Smith, A.B., J 111524.
Henry Arthur Tandy, J 21089.
Lloyd George Webb, leading seaman, J 84421.
Alexander Patrick Webster, stoker, K 61612
Lieutenant-Commander Ion Whiteford Grove White, D.S.C., was not on board.

THE KING'S MESSAGE.

The following message from the King has been received by the First Lord of the Admiralty:—

"I am indeed grieved to hear of the loss of so many valuable lives by the sinking of the sloop Valerian in a hurricane off Bermuda. Please assure the bereaved families how deeply I feel for them in their sudden and overwhelming sorrow.—George R.I."

The following reply has been sent by the First Lord of the Admiralty:—

"Plea convey to His Majesty my warmest thanks for his message upon the loss of H.M.S. Valerian. His Majesty's sympathy will be deeply appreciated by the Navy, and by the relatives of those who have lost their lives.—Bridgeman."

600 DEAD.

WIDESPREAD HAVOC IN CUBA.

FROM REUTER'S CORRESPONDENT.

NEW YORK, Sunday.

The Cuban Red Cross announced last night that approximately

600 Persons were killed,
9,000 Were injured, and
6,000 Families were made homeless

by last Wednesday's hurricane. In Havana alone two hundred are dead, and more than two hundred bodies are believed to be lying in the harbour, lost in sunken ships.

Mariano has one hundred dead, and it is estimated that in Batabano only fifty out of three thousand houses are left standing.

According to passengers, a number of English and Canadian residents in the Isle of Pines suffered death or injury in the storm. They reported that most of the buildings in Nueva Gerona, including the old Roman Catholic Church and the City Hall, were in ruins. An hotel had been turned into a temporary hospital for the most seriously injured.

Santa Barbara was levelled, and only two houses in Santa Fe, including an hotel, were left standing. Meagre advices from the interior of Cuba indicate that Bianca, San Antonio del Rio, Blanca, Cuira de Melena, Jamaica, Cuatro, Caminos, Gabriel, and Batabano were completely wrecked.

High water seems to have done even more damage than winds.

PRINCE OF WALES'S VISIT TO PARIS.

When the Prince of Wales goes to Paris next week he will open a Hall of Residence for Canadian students in Paris, and will have associated with him the President of the French Republic and a number of distinguished personages.

BAN ON MINERS' LEADER.

MR. COOK'S MEETINGS PROCLAIMED IN STAFFORDSHIRE.

Mr. Cook's meetings in Staffordshire yesterday were banned by the authorities. He was advertised to speak at two meetings in the Cannock Chase area of Staffordshire yesterday.

On arrival in the district he was met by the Assistant Chief Constable (Major Hunter), who informed him that he had decided to prohibit the meetings under the Emergency Regulations.

Mr. Cook expressed surprise, and was shown a copy of the order. He asked if he might mention the fact to the crowd and tell them to go home quietly, but he was informed that he would not be allowed to speak in any circumstance. He then entered his motor car and left, followed by a lorry load of police. There was some booing and cries about freedom of speech.

POLICE GUARD ENTRANCE.

Before Mr. Cook's arrival at Heath Hayes a crowd of four or five thousand people had assembled, but the entrance to the the recreation ground, where the meeting was to have taken place, was guarded by mounted police, and the people were not allowed to enter.

REVOLUTION TALK.

Mr. Cook at Coalville last night declared that the police prohibition against miners' meetings in Staffordshire was doing more than the speeches of the leaders to make the miners realise their position. It might have led to bloodshed if he and his colleague Richardson had not counselled restraint. When he heard of the proclamation he considered whether he should defy the law, but he did not want men battered down by truncheons. He warned the authorities that they were asking for a revolution. Meanwhile, he said, the miners were winning.

THE LOCKED HALL.

A meeting arranged at Atherstone, Warwickshire, last Saturday night, in connection with Mr. Cook's campaign, did not materialise. When the miners' secretary arrived he found that the Miners' Club, where the meeting was to be held, was in darkness and locked against him. The meeting was, therefore, abandoned.

LATE NEWS.

IMPERIAL MATTERS.

EMPIRE TRADE.

Commenting editorially upon the report of the discussion at the Imperial Conference on the trade policy of the Empire, *The Times* observes:—It is not difficult to see the principal reasons for what is unsatisfactory in the position of British trade to-day. The war destroyed what may be termed the economic balance of the world, and, at its close, the nation had necessarily added very considerably to its liabilities. Heavy taxation became necessary, and that, in its turn, has increased the cost of production, and, in proportion to this increase, has made it more difficult to sell British products in competition with those of other countries. Meanwhile another important factor has come into play. Countries hitherto content to depend very largely on imported manufactured articles determined to become self-contained to a greater degree in the future, and one of the means they adopted was the imposition of import duties, in order to enable their own manufacturers to build up local industries. There are, of course, many other points to be considered—such, for instance, as the temporary advantage of a depreciated currency—but the two main factors that are affecting the course of British oversea trade are the high cost of production in these islands, and the determination of foreign nations to develop manufacturing industries.

No one can read the frank statements of the Prime Ministers from all parts of the Empire without realising that there is a great deal which might be done to secure a larger part of the world's trade, and it is important to remember that what they had to say about British methods in the Oversea Dominions probably applies with equal force to British methods in foreign markets. Fortunately, there is another side to the picture. While foreign markets are becoming more difficult of access, the British Empire provides a great and growing field for the sale of British goods. It is evident, from the speeches of the Prime Ministers, that in all parts of it there is a growing recognition of the fact that the difficulties of the British nations and their power of helping one another are complementary. Exactly how much British trade owes to the sentimental preference for British goods on the part of the individual consumer can only be conjectured, nor can an exact estimate of the value of preferential tariffs be made; but the preponderance of British trade in the Empire shows that the influence of these two factors is enormous.

NORTHERN GOVERNMENT AND AGRICULTURE.

TYRONE M.P.'S CRITICISM.

Mr. Rowley Elliott, M.P., speaking at Clogher, criticised the agricultural policy of the Northern Government. He said the farming industry would soon be a thing of the past unless something could be done to stabilise it. He thought that, as an agricultural community, they were suffering from an over-dose of legislation, and that too many obstacles were being placed in the way of putting their goods on the market. He had not been able to discover that a single farmer in Northern Ireland had benefited in any way from the money spent by the Ministry in research. The Department of Agriculture must get into sympathetic touch with their agricultural people, and that could never be while the present autocratic methods were continued by those in authority. (Applause.)

He was glad to see in the Press a few weeks ago a voice from South Tyrone deploring the fact that such inducements were being offered to their young men to go out to Canada to make their home there. While not discounting in any way the prospects of the land of the Maple Leaf, he would say to their Prime Minister, and those associated with him, that what they wanted was not inducements to further deplete their already too sparsely populated rural districts, but inducements to keep them where they were. (Applause.) They were beset with industrial strife and unrest. They were oppressed with social dissatisfaction, brought about by unemployment and want. They could only hope to overcome their difficulties by co-operation and good-will. (Applause.)

SNOW IN TYRONE.

Snow fell in Strabane for the greater part of the day on Sunday, and the hills of Tyrone and Donegal are thickly covered with snow.

BEAM WIRELESS.

The Beam system of wireless telegraphy to Canada was inaugurated by the London Post Office at midnight.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

An epidemic of infantile paralysis has occurred at Leicester, where there have been sixty cases and five deaths since August. A number of adults have been attacked, and in many cases permanently crippled.

MINISTERS' TOUR OF THE WEST.

LEITRIM'S GRIEVANCES

THE SPENDING OF PUBLIC MONEY.

FROM OUR SPECIAL REPRESENTATIVE.

MOHILL, Sunday.

Yesterday morning Mr. Blythe, the Minister of Finance, and Mr. Hogan, the Minister of Agriculture, began an electioneering tour of the five Western counties—Leitrim, Sligo, Mayo, Galway and Roscommon. They travelled by motor from Dublin to Manorhamilton, and lost no time in getting into personal touch with the local electorate.

Everyone with a grievance took it to the meeting, which the Ministers found, according to themselves, the greatest pleasure in addressing. Deputation after deputation spoke of the immediate necessity for the distribution of State assistance in the way of local drainage schemes, the provision of veterinary dispensaries and agricultural grants, and the restoration of farms. The answer of the Ministers, in effect, was to remind the deputations that all these things needed money, which money could come, in the first and last analysis, only from the pockets of the people—from the pockets of the deputationists themselves.

LAND ANNUITIES.

GOVERNMENT'S INTENTION.

The Minister of Agriculture took pains to let his hearers know of the Government's determination to collect land purchase annuities to the uttermost farthing.

"We have tackled tougher jobs than it," he declared, "and we have succeeded." Mr. Hogan did not take leave of the meeting, however, without assuring it that, so far as the particular position of Leitrim was concerned, there would be no unreasonable delay in carrying out any reasonable scheme of drainage for the country, offering the further consolation that it was realised that areas like Sligo and Leitrim were special areas, and, as such, entitled to special treatment.

The Minister of Finance followed on much the same lines, driving home by other arguments the lesson that increased services meant an increased expenditure, and that all the time the people paid. If, he pointed out, the Government embarked on any scheme prejudicial to the credit of the State there could be no hope of progress.

The Minister remarked that he was not one of the people who thought that taxation should be reduced at any cost, and he contended that the services of the country were being run as cheaply as possible, and were giving full value for the money expended on them.

A brief reference the Minister made to the Banking Commission. It had, he said, completed the major portion of its labours. Certain people who pretended to speak for the farmers of the country had refused to give evidence before it, for the reason, they alleged, that there was no practical agriculturist on it. He was inclined to suspect that the reason was that they had no evidence to give. The question of further facilities for agricultural credits, he added, had been before the Commission. Its interim report was now before the Government, which would probably have something to say in respect of it at a later date.

Following this meeting the Minister rested overnight at Dromahair, and proceeded to-day to Mohill, *via* Drumshambo.

As in Manorhamilton, they found here a substantial number of grievances awaiting redress.

Canon Masterson, in introducing them, described the establishment of an Irish Government as an accomplishment comparable only with the introduction of Christianity, and proceeded to draw a melancholy picture of the distress in the hearts and homes of the electors of South Leitrim.

MOHILL MEETING.

PLIGHT OF THE FARMERS.

Mr. Blythe and Mr. Hogan addressed a further meeting in Mohill to-night. There was a large attendance in the local hall.

The Very Rev. Canon Masterson, P.P., V.F., who presided, said that he could not paint the distress that was in the hearts of the people. Of 7,000 farmers in South Leitrim, there were 600 who had no cattle at all; 2,000 had only a quarter of their normal supply, 2,000 had only half their supply, and 2,500 about three-quarters of their supply, and he did not believe that there was a farmer that had his full supply. Between 4,000 and 5,000 farmers in South Leitrim were not able to pay their debts. He urged increased expenditure for drainage and relief works.

Several delegates spoke of Leitrim's grievances. Summarised, these related to the payment of rates on derelict farms, lack of even justice in the allocation of grants for roads maintenance, "lop-sided provisions" for County Homes, necessity for a drainage scheme in the country, dissatisfaction of the town tenants and the loss in live stock.

AGRICULTURAL CREDIT.

Mr. Blythe said that the Government recognised that the problem of credit societies was not met by existing facilities; that more must be done. Among the things that the Government had before them was the report of the Banking Commission on agricultural credit. Certain important proposals had been recommended by the Banking Commission. That scheme would require legislation, and the preparation of legislation was at present in hands. He did not wish at that stage to outline what that legislation would be, but he would say that they recognised fully that the whole problem of agricultural credit must be met. But what they were concerned with really was to see that the money expended produced the results that were looked for.

The Government promised when a bill in regard to the town tenants was introduced and defeated, that the whole question and the remedying of the grievances would be taken up. That promise had been kept; consideration had been given to the matter, and although legislation was not yet ready, he could only say that it had not been lost sight of; but problems of, perhaps, greater urgency had caused it to be deferred. There were certain admitted grievances under which the town tenants laboured, and which should be removed, but in trying to remedy those grievances they must look to it that they did not prevent people from building new houses, or from investing money in new houses. In Dublin there were 20,000 families living in one slum rooms. They wanted that remedied, and they must not do anything to prevent people from building houses there.

THE PEOPLE'S MONEY.

When they spent money they must see that it was not lost, and that they got value for the community. Mistakes might be made in the hurry, but no political pressure would move him in regard to any scheme. If any scheme was proposed it would have to be

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considered on its merits. It was no use saying that unless a scheme was granted they would vote against the Government. He was not going to use the money of the people to buy support for the Government.

Of the road grant he assured them that Leitrim would not be robbed of its proportion. It was the duty of the Minister for Local Government to see that it was quickly apportioned, and they need have no fear on that score.

PUBLIC RESPONSIBILITY.

As to assisting the tenants of labourers' cottages, he would remind them that the value of houses was falling, and it might be that the time was not ripe for a scheme to enable labourers to buy out their cottages. The Government would be very glad if arrangements could be made in that direction. They had got as much liberty as the people of any country in the world, and if they were to use the powers that they had to bring the country ahead the people must have a sense of public responsibility. They had got to look at things from a national point of view. The Government could, by making a bargain with the irregulars, get into a position where they would be in power almost permanently. If they had not dealt with the Army mutiny definitely as they did they might have remained in some sort of dishonourable power. By their actions they had put the people in the position of being able to put in or put out the Government.

Remedies could and would be found for the grievancse, but there was no cause for depression in general in regard to the country. They had a country of which a great deal could be made, and he was convinced that there was honesty and ability and tenacity enough to make as good things of this country for the people as had been made by any other country in the world.

LAND PURCHASE.

Mr. Hogan, who followed, spoke of land purchase, and said that he had been pressed to go further with it. Well, in his opinion it was more important to divide land cheaply than to divide it quickly. He knew the farmer's margin to be a small one even in the best of times, and in business like farming the outgoings were all-important. The same thing applied when the question of drainage came to be considered. The expenditure of every penny had to be weighed very carefully, and the reason that it had to be weighed very carefully was because it was the people's money. Apart from that, there was a limit to the amount of work that could be done efficiently at one time or in one period.

What we do, he said, we must do economically, because, remember, it is your money that we spend.

Mr. Hogan then went on to explain the apparent delay in initiating drainage work in Leitrim, pointing out that in the two Drainage Acts passed by the Government the first provided for the restoration of the old drainage, and the second for the initiation of new schemes. It was much easier to undertake the restoration of the old than to initiate the new, and he hoped that the audience would appreciate that fact. It need not, however, be thought that he was unaware of Leitrim's need for drainage and reclamation.

CREDIT FACILITIES.

Answering the references made by different speakers to the position of credit societies, Mr. Hogan assured the audience that there was no intention on the part of the Government of cutting across the functions of the credit societies established. They had done good work, and any increase or extension of credit facilities would be an extension through those societies and others. It would not be a question of abolishing them, but a question of making the financing of them easier. He went on to point out that other credits than existing ones were required, and mentioned credit for the extension of creamery business and for farm buildings. So far, however, as small credits to the small farmer were concerned, the Government would see that the men who built them up would have the advantage of getting at least their proper share of any facilities that were going. (Applause.)

The Banking Commission had given the fullest investigation to the whole problem of agricultural credit, to short-term, intermediate and long term loans, loans for creameries, and live stock loans.

We will probably adopt the recommendations of the Commission, he said, and give them legislative effect as soon as possible. Meanwhile I agree that the particular problem of re-stocking must be further examined, and in relation to the credit societies.

HIGH TAXATION.

Talking of high taxation, the Minister commented that the taxation was high, but it was also high in every other country. It should be remembered, however, that in the Free State taxation had been reduced from £11 per head in 1922 to £8 per head in 1926, in spite of what frenzied financiers like Mr. McKenna said.

The Minister added that he could understand the point of view of the man who said, "we have too much State action," but the one thing that he could not understand was the cry "increase the services," and at the same time "reduce taxation."

They would have an election, concluded Mr. Hogan, in a few months, and no man or body of men could stop them from going into the polling booths to vote for any party that they wished, and whatever party was returned to power it would find an obedient and well-disciplined Army, a first-class police force and Civil Service, and the present Government's good luck.

Subsequently, the two Ministers left for Sligo, where they visited the Bishop.

DRUMSHAMBO MEETING.

MINISTERS' ABSENCE CAUSES DISAPPOINTMENT.

Much disappointment was expressed at a meeting which was called at Drumshambo, County Leitrim, yesterday in support of the Government, at the absence of Mr. P. Hogan, Minister of Lands and Agriculture, and Mr. Blythe, Minister of Finance, who were expected to attend.

Canon McCabe, P.P., who presided, said that both Ministers were only the servants of the people, and they should have attended.

Mr. Mooney said that he faced the guns at the last election in the County Leitrim, and secured 14,000 votes, and it was only letting him down, he maintained, to refuse to come to that meeting.

Mr. J. N. Dolan and Mr. Roddy, T.D., who attended, told the meeting that they would do all that they could to help forward the development of the coal fields of Arigna, and the canal from the Shannon to Loughallen. They knew what Leitrim had suffered from the fluke epidemic, and they had done their part on behalf of the people.

Mr. Mooney said that if the Government failed to carry out their promises, he would support any party who would place the development of Loughallen and Slieveanerin coalfields and the waterways in the forefront of their programme at the next election.

MR. DE VALERA IN MONAGHAN.

HARD-HEADED REPUBLICANS.

Mr. de Valera addressed a large meeting in Ballybay yesterday, at which Canon Hackett, P.P., Killanny, presided. Two six-county priests attended—Rev. E. Coyle, P.P., Garrison, and Father McNeece, P.P., Middletown.

Father Coyle, said that the Irish nation was a national corpse. They no longer lived in Ireland; the twenty-six counties were not Ireland, neither were the six counties. The Treaty was gone. He accepted it, believing that it might bring about unity, but it was now gone. He did some good things in his day, and he did some bad things. He was particularly sorry that he had anything to do with Mr. Blythe at the last election.

Mr. de Valera, who had an enthusiastic reception, said that the Treaty had been approved by Dail Eireann, but it had never been ratified. He put his pencil through the word "ratified" in the resolution. It could not be ratified without the consent of the people as a whole. England had no right to allegiance from the Irish people, and they would never admit that she had by taking an oath to her King.

They could not, he said, afford to run this country as it was being run. They did not want the huge police forces or the armies that they had to maintain. They wanted protection for their industries. England controlled their markets at present, and just gave them as much as made them content to produce, knowing that if she gave less production would cease.

Republicans were not rainbow chasers; they had been the hard-headed people of the country, and had not been swayed by any palaver.

FUEL FOR THE POOR.

SATURDAY'S DELIVERIES IN DUBLIN.

COAL FOR 1,500 EMPTY GRATES.

The great need of the Dublin poor, large numbers of whom had no fuel for a week in their cheerless homes, was relieved on Saturday by the action of the Dublin City Commissioners.

Before nightfall 1,525 bags of coal had been delivered at the houses of those who were in a position to pay a sum of 3s. 6d. for a bag. Many others obtained supplies of peat or wood, and there were warmth and brightness in many a tenement home where they had been unknown for days.

The first cargo of coal to reach Dublin for several days arrived in the Liffey on Sunday. A cargo of between 2,000 and 3,000 tons is expected shortly.

THE DISTRIBUTION.

NO CONFUSION.

On Saturday morning holders of tickets for coal and peat attended at the Pearse street and Charleville Mall Libraries with tickets which enabled them to obtain a bag of coal for 3s. 6d., or four stones of turf for 2s., delivered free at their homes. The tickets had been distributed on Friday by members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society and the Association for the Relief of Distressed Protestants, and arrangements were made to deliver as large a quantity as possible on Saturday afternoon. The carting was kindly undertaken by Messrs. Tedcastle, McCormick and Company and Messrs. Thomas Heiton and Company, without charge, although it cost these firms £250.

Long before the Libraries were due to open there were large queues outside, and when the doors were opened they filed up to the desks at which the orders were taken. There was no confusion and everything passed off quietly. When the limit of Saturday's delivery was reached it was thought better to close the Libraries for the day, late comers being told to return at 10 a.m. to-day.

At Charleville Mall Library, where the Children's Room was used for the purposes of the fuel scheme, the amount taken was £125, representing about 714 bags of coal for the North side.

The receipts at the Pearse street Library, where applications for fuel were dealt with in the News Room, amounted to £142, representing 811 bags of coal.

Deliveries in all cases were made during the afternoon.

IMPROVING PROSPECT.

There were no arrivals of coal in the Liffey on Saturday, but a cargo arrived yesterday from Boulogne for one of the city importers.

It is understood that the difficulties which existed in Germany regarding shipments of coal have been removed and that supplies will now come out freely. A cargo of 2,000 to 3,000 tons is expected to reach Dublin this week.

With regard to American coal, importers are finding a difficulty owing to the high freights and the scarcity of shipping.

There was a steady demand for turf on Saturday, and at the canal boats the price was a shilling a dozen.

It is felt that unless the strike position changes for the better, the Government must do something by way of rationing supplies and controlling prices.

Coal merchants' offices were closed early on Saturday, and in some of them the windows contained cards with the words "No coal."

EMERGENCY SUPPLIES.

APPEAL FOR VOLUNTARY TRANSPORT.

The Emergency Fuel Transport Committee of the Irish Motorists' Union 65 Middle Abbey street, Dublin, having secured supplies of firewood, amounting in all to several hundreds of tons, urgently require voluntary motor transport to Dublin. Firewood supplies are available in many parts of the country which, though remote from railway stations, are all within 60 miles of Dublin. In order that such supplies may be hastened forward and distributed to the poor of Dublin—either free of charge through the agency of charitable organisations or supplied at nominal prices to the working classes—owners of motor vehicles are requested to offer their assistance to the Emergency Transport Committee, whose telephone number is Dublin 1279.

The Committee wish to make it known that fresh offers of peat and firewood at reasonable prices are being received daily, and that the present maximum charge for small quantities of prepared firewood to any class of purchaser in Dublin should not, in their opinion, at present exceed 3s. per hundredweight. The Committee also express their warm appreciation of the generous conditions upon which the directors of the Great Southern Railways have agreed to carry supplies of fuel to Dublin for charitable distribution. Supplemental motor services are, however, essential, and even owners of private cars can render valuable service.

Among other supplies now awaiting transport is 100 tons of firewood from Kildare to the Jesuit Fathers at Milltown Park.

ACTION OF ORGANISED LABOUR.

Upon the initiative of Senator Foran, Mr. Thomas Irwin, Secretary of the Dublin Workers' Council, and Mr. C. F. Ridgeway, of the Irish Transport Union, a large consignment of peat was secured on Saturday morning at prices which enabled the authorities at Liberty Hall to sell it that night at the rate of sixpence per dozen sods, which is less than half the price which small consumers have had to pay during the past week.

Mr. Richard Duggan generously acted as guarantor for the undertaking, and free transport from Newbridge to Dublin was provided through the agency of the Irish Motorists' Union, at whose request vehicles were provided by the following firms:—

Messrs. T. Heiton and Co., Ltd.
The Burns and Laird Lines, Ltd.
Messrs. John Wallis and Sons.
Mr. William Richardson, Tara street.
Messrs. McLaughlin and Harvey, Limited, Dartmouth square.
The Manor Mill Laundry, Dundrum.
The Court Laundry, Harcourt street.
Messrs. F. B. Booker and Co., Great Strand street.

Lady members of the Royal Automobile Club also gave the services of their private car, for the free transport of peat from Newbridge to Liberty Hall.

Arrangements have been made for further deliveries of fuel to Liberty Hall, including 50 tons of firewood obtained from Captain FitzHerbert, estate agent, Abbeyleix, through the agency of the Irish Motorists' Union. This firewood will be sold through the agency of Liberty Hall to the workers of Dublin at actual cost price.

DALKEY EMERGENCY COMMITTEE.

At a meeting convened by Dr. J. E. Conway, Chairman of the Dalkey Council on Saturday, the following Committee was formed to deal with the question of securing fuel for the poor of the district:—Messrs. A. Nesbitt, Dr. Wright, W. L. Barlee, solicitor; D. Goodbody, S. R. Going, Dr. O'Meara, Charles Magowan, Charles Eason, the Rev. J. J. Fitzpatrick, C.C.; the Rev. C. S. Collins, W. P. Toone, Dr. J. E. Conway, L. A. Treston.

Several offers of timber were received, and arrangements were completed for the cutting and distribution of this fuel to-day and on other days.

The question of obtaining a supply of coal and turf was discussed, and a deputation, consisting of Messrs. Eason, Nesbitt and Dr. Conway, was appointed to wait on the Minister for Industry and Commerce and the Dublin Commissioners.

A circular appealing for funds was prepared, and will be issued to the residents during the week.

Applications for help will be considered by the local charitable societies. The trustees of the fund are Messrs. George Tyson, Charles Magowan and A. Nesbitt.

The Secretary to the Emergency Committee

"IRISH TIMES" FUEL FUND.

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	£	s.	d.
Mrs. O. E. Pride, Rosemount, Howth	1	1	0
Mrs. Powell, Glenbar, Sandycove	1	1	0
J. Tatlow, Kalafat, Dalkey	1	1	0
Mrs. F. B. Switzer	1	1	0
Rev. E. H. F. Campbell, All Saints' Vicarage, Phibsborough	1	1	0
J. S. W. Winder, 46 North Wall	1	1	0
Joshua Watson, 21 Herbert Park	1	1	0
L. Perrin, M.B., Solsboro', [illegible]	1	1	0
J. N. Dobbs, Rathmichael Lodge, Shankill	1	1	0
Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Denham Osborne, 4 Mountjoy square	1	1	0
C. Murphy, 96 Morehampton road	1	1	0
Edward T. Freeman, M.D., 22 Fitzwilliam square	1	1	0
S. Watchman, 70 Leinster road	1	1	0
Edward Gondell, 5 Molesworth street	1	1	0
H. Parks, 30 Lower Ormond Quay	1	1	0
"J. C. M."	1	0	0
"E. T. S."	1	0	0
"A. B.," Dundalk	1	0	0
R. Croker Stain, Limasol, Glenageary	1	0	0
S. Haughton, 17 Clyde road	1	0	0
A. Gambell, 15 Belgrave square, Monkstown	1	0	0
"A Sympathiser," Blackrock	1	0	0
Miss Archdale	1	0	0
"One who Feels the Cold"	1	0	0
Miss Dowse, Woodbank, Dalkey	1	0	0
Mrs. Seymour, Killagally Park, Belmont	1	0	0
Miss J. Jones	1	0	0
"Anonymous," Sandycove	1	0	0
The Misses Powell, 13 Belgrave square, Monkstown	1	0	0
Mrs. Chatterton, Dundalk	1	0	0
Mrs. V. E. Jacob	1	0	0
Miss F. M. Townsend	1	0	0
Miss E. A. Townsend	1	0	0
Mrs. Saxon Weld, 69 Upper Leeson street	1	0	0
P. Tomlinson, 9 Dawson street	1	0	0
P. O'Clery, Leinster road	1	0	0
G. O'Brien, 45 Lower Boggot street	1	0	0
Miss E. Rainsford, 34 Templemore avenue, Rathgar	1	0	0
G. H. Farran, 16 Highfield road	1	0	0
Rev. W. Hanbury, Martello terrace, Dun Laoghaire	1	0	0
Mrs. O'Meara	1	0	0
Lettice McCausland, Furnace, Rathdrum	1	0	0
M. Case, Maingertown Cottage, Foxrock	1	0	0
"C. C. O.," Greystones	1	0	0
C. J. Hyder, Audley, Highfield road	1	0	0
Mrs. Greany, 47 Anglesea road	1	0	0
"The Four B's."	1	0	0
Mrs. A. E. Wilson, 3 Iona Park	1	0	0
T. A. Morrow, 1 Argyle road	1	0	0
The Misses Humphreys, Brookvale, Stillorgan	1	0	0
Mrs. Musters, The Old House, Milltown	1	0	0
Alfred Hamilton, 79 Palmerston road	1	0	0
Mrs. Tully, 82 Moyne road	1	0	0
Francis L. Leet, LL.D., Elm Park, Rathfarnham	1	0	0
"E"	1	0	0
"2 Morehampton Road"	0	10	0
Mrs. F. C. Ormsby, Carrickmines	0	10	0
"Lisderg"	0	10	0
"E. F. E."	0	10	0
"Anonymous"	0	10	0
"K."	0	10	0
"Mallow"	0	10	0
Miss Carroll, 3 Dartmouth road	0	10	0
"58 Palmerston road"	0	10	0
A. E. Wood, Artane	0	10	0
D. O'Brien, 45 Lower Baggot street	0	10	0
Arthur Webb, 2 Palmerston Villas, Rathmines	0	10	0
"Sympathiser," Blackrock	0	10	0
"M. B. L."	0	10	0
Mrs. L. R. Somers, Monkstown	0	10	0
M. Buckley	0	10	0
"Hester"	0	5	0
"From Mary"	0	5	0
Mrs. McMahon, Pallasgreen	0	5	0
"Pembroke"	0	5	0
"Balmoral"	0	5	0
A. Dean	0	5	0
"S. N. E."	0	4	0
"M. W."	0	2	6
"Bee"	0	2	6
"Anonymous"	0	2	6
"A and B."	0	2	6

THE METHODIST CHURCH.

It will be learned with deep regret that the President of the Methodist Church in Ireland, the Rev. R. M. Ker, of Belfast, lies seriously ill with pneumonia in Cork. Mr. Ker preached on Sunday, 17th inst., in Wesley Chapel, Cork, and spoke at the public meeting in the same church on the following evening, apparently in his usual health. On Tuesday he was to have started on a tour of of some of the smaller centres in the South, but instead a doctor had to be called in. From the first a grave view was taken of his illness, and on the next day it was definitely pronounced to be pneumonia. The latest report of the two physicians who are attending him is:—"Some signs of improvement, but case still critical. Earnest prayer was offered in the churches yesterday for his complete and speedy recovery. Mr. Ker's illness is all the greater disappointment to him as the stone-laying ceremony of the new Grosvenor Hall, the headquarters of his mission, is fixed for Friday next.

The Services conducted by the President previous to his breakdown will not soon be forgotten in Cork. Wesley Chapel was filled for the Morning Service, and crowded as the oldest member does not remember it, save at Conference times, for the Evening Service. Mr. Ker's appeal to the young men and women, who were present in hundreds, to preserve the spiritualities of life was on a very high plane. The singing of Mr. W. F. Watt, of Waterford, of selections from the great oratorios greatly helped the effectiveness of the Services.

is Mr. Denis Goodbody, and Mr. L. A. Treston is Assistant Secretary.

Dr. J. E. Conway was appointed Chairman of the General Committee, with Mr. Charles Magowan Vice-Chairman.

TWO CARGOES REACH CORK.

The arrival of two cargoes of coal in Cork on Saturday gave promise of relief to the citizens who have been suffering from the coal shortage. Two more cargoes are expected to arrive to-day, and there is hope of further improved supplies. Supplies now in hand and those that are due to arrive this week will not wholly relieve the situation.

Owing to the shortage of all classes of fuel and the hardships involved to the poor, it was decided at a meeting held on Friday at the St. Vincent de Paul Society's hall, 18 Queen street, Cork, to make a public appeal for funds to provide coal and other fuel to be supplied to families in distress. The fund will be administered by a committee composed of representatives from the Sick Poor Society, Indigent Roomkeepers' Society, the St. Vincent de Paul Society, and the Cork Charitable Coal Fund Committee.

TIMBER FOR LIMERICK POOR.

The Mayor of Limerick has received a letter from Messrs. Morgan McMahon, Ltd., timber merchants, stating that the firm has placed from twenty to thirty tons of standing timber at his disposal for distribution amongst the poor of the city. The Limerick Steamship Company also wrote stating that ten tons of coal would be allocated from the next cargo arriving in the port for the same purpose.

At present there is a great scarcity of fuel in the city, and prices rule very high.

DERRY TURF PRICES DOWN.

The turfmen in Derry on Saturday were demanding from 25s. to 30s. per load, but when people refused to pay these prices they reduced their offer to 20s. a load, at which large quantities were sold. Turf was hawked round the doors and sold at 1s. a bag. Last week 1s. 5d. a bag was paid.

PLENTY OF TURF IN CLARE.

Plentiful supplies of good turf at prices ranging from 16s. to 23s. reach Ennis daily, and no shortage is likely. The increase in price falls most heavily on those who have to buy in small quantities. In Kilrush and Ennistymon a similar state of things prevails, but in the former town it is feared that Messrs. Glynn's flour mills may have to close if adequate supplies of coal are not forthcoming at an early date.

Addressing a railwaymen's fellowship Service at Hull yesterday, Mr. J. H. Thomas announced, amid cheers, that Commander Kenworthy would sit for the first time to-day as a Labour member of Parliament.

DRILLED IN THE AIR.

WONDERFUL FEATS AT CROYDON.

EMPIRE PREMIERS IMPRESSED.

FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.

LONDON, Sunday.

Whatever may be wrong with the British Empire there certainly is very little the matter with her aerial progress. Yesterday I was one of a party that travelled by devious ways to the Croydon Aerodrome—one of the hardest places to get at in Europe if you are foolish enough to go in a private car—and for two hours in a biting wind, which swept like machine-gun fire across the aerodrome, I watched a display of aerial work such as few persons have been privileged to witness.

It was amazing. There must have been about a hundred machines on view, ranging from the luxurious Armstrong-Whitworth Argosy, capable of a speed of 90 miles per hour, and carrying twenty passengers, to the tiny little Moth, which Mrs. Elliot Lynn, the woman pilot, whose intimate connections with Dublin seem to have escaped everybody's notice, manipulated and flew single-handed far more easily than if it had been a two-seater motor car.

ALL TYPES OF AEROPLANES.

In between were aeroplanes of every conceivable type. Cobham's De Haviland D.H. 50 J was there, with the De Haviland Hercules, Handley-Page liners carrying from twelve to fourteen passengers, Hawker's Cygnet, of only 36 m.p.h.; the Westland Widgeon, the Avro-Avian, and the short Mussel seaplane.

Among the military craft were the Gloucester Grebe and Gamecock, the Armstrong-Whitworth Siskin, the Hawker Woodcock, and the Sopwith Snipe. All these are single-seater fighters. Then there were the day-bombing machines, the D.H. 9, the Fairey Fawn, the Fairey Fox, and the Hawker Horseley; the night bombers, the Vickers' Virginia and Vimy, with the Handley-Page Hyderabad, the Army Co-operation Bristol Fighter, and the troops carrier Vickers' Victoria, which, in addition to its normal crew, carries twenty-four fully equipped infantry men.

Finally, there were what are known as the Fleet Arm Aircraft, all of which fly and land from the deck of a carrier ship, and the training aeroplanes—both Avros—which are used for the breaking in of pilot recruits.

MR. O'HIGGINS PRESENT.

It would be impossible to describe the display with justice to the work of its organisers. First, we were taken round by Air Force officers, who explained the various machines in detail.

Mr. Kevin O'Higgins had a particularly conscientious guide, who took him over all the exhibits, and I was surprised to notice that the Free State Minister for Justice adds to his other accomplishments a very fair working knowledge of engineering mechanics.

General Hertzog, Mr. Bruce, Mr. Munroe and Mr. Coates were there; while among the crowd I noticed Mr. Winston Churchill, in a long black coat with an astrakan collar; Sir Samuel Hoare, Minister for Air, and a number of distinguished flying, naval and military men, among whom was Sir Alan Cobham, who arrived half-way through the display on an aeroplane.

The first spectacle took away my breath. It was announced as "aerobatics" by two pilots of the 56th Fighter Squadron of the R.A.F., flying Siskin single-seater fighters.

DARE-DEVIL AIRMEN.

This was the squadron that contained Ball, McCudden, Bowman, Rhys Davids, Maybery and many another great airman of the war, and during the struggle in France it accounted for no fewer than four hundred German machines. The two men who flew yesterday were members of that famous band, and their daring was almost inconceivable.

How they managed to do those stunts always must remain a mystery to me, for I have no intention of seeing them at closer quarters. Nose spins, tail dives and all the rest of the ordinary antics of young pilots are bad enough; but these two dare-devils put them completely in the shade. Not only did they nose dive, but they combined this manœuvre with several others all at the same time. They would climb up steadily for a few moments, only to send their machines revolving towards the earth like spinning-tops, and simultaneously wagging their tails like excited dogs.

Then they would come crashing straight for the ground until one imagined that all was over. But not at all. In a few seconds they would right themselves in some unaccountable way, and go gaily on to the next adventure. They stunted for about twenty minutes, and I must confess that I was glad when it was over, for it was too much of a strain for ordinary nerves.

A GREAT AIR LINER.

After yesterday I never shall be afraid of air travel. If human beings can come alive out of such performances the risks in a common or garden air liner must be infinitesimal. Talking of air liners brings me to the trip which a large number of us made in the latest word in aerial comfort, the Argosy liner, which takes twenty passengers with ease. It is an enormous monster of a 'plane, with three Armstrong-Siddeley Jaguar engines of 385 h.p. apiece. Inside it is like the interior of a very well-appointed omnibus. You can sit there as happily as in your own suburban armchair, and although for a few seconds at the start, just as she is leaving the earth, you may get the impression that you are parting company with your internal economy, the sensation of flying is as uneventful as that of taking a ride in a Rolls-Royce car.

The world certainly does look a bit funny when you look down at it. Human beings look like ants, and London, for all its vastness, has the appearance of a toy city; but you soon forget these things, and after a few minutes of initial anxiety you begin to hope that the pilot will not worry about getting back to the aerodrome in time.

WIRELESS CONTROL.

The most uncanny part of the whole display, however, was that item of the programme described as "Air Manœuvres by Radio Telephony." This was really almost beyond belief. Nine Grebe single fighters of the 41st Air Force Squadron went up in flights of three. Directions were sent to the leader of the squad from the ground by wireless, and he transmitted them to his eight companions by telephony.

How it was done I do not pretend to guess, but what happened was this. By means of a loud speaker on the ground we could hear the squadron leader telling his men what to do, and could see them doing it instantaneously. For instance, the nine planes would be flying in three V's, like flights of wild duck, when suddenly the leader would shout: "Get into line. Up a little further No. 3. That's better. Now a point to starboard No. 6. That's better"; and so on.

AIR DRILL.

The nine machines drilled like a detachment of Guards on a barrack square. Their right about turn ordered by the leader was astonishing. The nine machines were flying as a single flight in V formation directly over the aerodrome. "Right about turn," came the command. Immediately every machine took its own course, looped the loop with reckless skill, and within five seconds was flying back in the opposite direction, aligned as carefully with its companions as if the manœuvre had been carried out with chessmen on a diningroom table.

There were dozens of things like this all ordered by the officer sitting quietly in his chair in the aerodrome, and conveyed by the squadron leader to his men. When one remembers the first experiments of Wilbur Wright, one begins to wonder what these remarkable people will be doing ten years hence. Personally, I prefer not to think of it, but it is all very wonderful.

STENOGRAPHERS: COURTS OF JUSTICE. Limited Competition, March, 1927. Special Shorthand Classes for above exam. now forming at SKERRY'S COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, 10 Harcourt street, Dublin. (Advt.)

EMPIRE TRADE.

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our part in this Conference, representing as it does a great clearing house of thought and action, since we are convinced that from the interdependence of Great Britain and our State it follows that, broadly speaking, whatever makes for the economic betterment of the one will have a like consequence for the other.

"We find, for instance, that every fluctuation in the purchasing power here is reflected immediately in the markets of the Free State. Similarly, we hope and believe that if we are able to maintain a larger population and to induce more prosperous conditions, those facts will have beneficial reactions on this side of the Channel."

REPLY TO DEBATE.

SIR P. CUNLIFFE-LISTER'S FIGURES.

Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister, the President of the Board of Trade, replied on the general debate, which he described as one of great interest and value. Referring to the Imperial Economic Committee he said it had not attempted to do anything more than an advisory committee, and he thought that it had proved its practical value and justified its institution and its continuance.

The Empire film problem would not be solved by producing inefficient British films, and trying to make picture houses throughout the Empire take films which no one was going to pay to go to see. Any sort of easy assistance of any kind which was merely going to make rather inefficient people go on in an inefficient way would be worse than useless. At the same time, there was the question to be considered, whether they can get the film question solved in sufficient time, unless they helped efficiency in film production by giving it some measure of security. That really was, in a nut-shell, the problem that the Sub-Committee had got to consider.

Certain figures had been quoted to show that the home country's proportion of world trade is less than it was before the war. The best estimate that he had been able to make was, that while Great Britain and Northern Ireland's percentage of world exports was 13 per cent. in 1913, in 1924 it was 12.87 per cent., and in 1925 11.86 per cent. There was probably a considerable margin of error in any figures; and in any comparison with a pre-war figure they had got to remember that the comparison might be inaccurate, because conditions had greatly changed. There were new boundaries in the world, new countries had been created all over Europe, boundaries had been adjusted, and the result was that there was a very considerable volume of trade which, in the aggregate trade returns of the world, figured as external trade, which before the war was internal trade.

NEUTRAL COUNTRIES' CHANCE.

Also as a result of the war, when every neutral country was engaged in manufacturing munitions to sell to one or other of the belligerents, and was at the same time pushing forward with the manufacture of commodities it never thought of manufacturing before, partly for its own use and partly to capture neutral markets which previously belligerents had held, there had been an enormous increase in the manufacturing capacity of the world. That was one of the problems we were up against to-day, which made it necessary to consider wide cartels and arrangements in industrial production.

In 1913 the proportion of exports which the world took from the British countries overseas was 12.69 per cent. In 1924 it was something like 15½ per cent., and in 1925 it was something like 17.9 per cent., or very nearly 18 per cent.

"But I do most profoundly agree that, whatever be the exact ratio, there is no doubt that we are doing less overseas trade to-day than we were before the war, and that it is absolutely vital that we should increase it; but I am very sceptical as to the result of any number of manifestoes, by whomsoever they may be issued, in inducing foreign countries to alter policies and practices dictated by extreme nationalism. I think we shall be wise not to bank too heavily on that, but would do better to concentrate all our attention on developing the markets within the Empire to our mutual advantage.

"Since the last Conference, whenever I have had the opportunity, I have, indeed, emphasised to manufacturers and merchants in this country the enormous importance of studying the requirements of those markets and the importance, to which more than one Minister has to-day alluded, of having the right man on the spot. The further afield you are from your centre the more important it is, I am sure, that you should have the right keen man to do your travelling."

MOTOR CARS.

A very considerable effort had been made by English motor manufacturers to improve their position in the Dominion markets.

"I think that is shown to-day in examples of motor cars which can be seen at the motor show," he said. "Of course they have been up against one difficulty. They had no chance of doing any of this business in the war, and the result was the Americans got into the market. The Americans got into the market not only by establishing their own dépôts, but more seriously by creating a wide network of agencies.

"The real practical way of increasing Empire trade is not what Governments can do, but by getting buyers and sellers together and getting the sellers to meet the buyers' requirements. I wonder if it would be too much to expect, or whether, if after the work of this Conference is over, I could arrange a meeting of the representatives of the motor manufacturers, some informal Conference, Ministers could see their way to give direct to that Conference the kind of advice they have tendered to-day. If they could find time for that it would carry weight with the manufacturers and give encouragement to them in a way nothing else would."

With regard to steel, he thought the day of the "vertical trust" was past, but the day of the "horizontal trust" had come, and he believed it was going to be impossible for a country, whatever its advantages, to compete against vast organisations of industry organised in "horizontal trusts," unless it took the same action, was able to produce efficiently, to pay adequate salaries for the limited number of really able men available for the great positions, was able to concentrate with an adequate amount of money and resources upon research, to get the right amount of capital for its new developments, and to afford to scrap obsolete plant unhesitatingly in order to instal a more efficient plant. These things were going to be impossible unless the industries of Great Britain got together and combined, or, rather, the units of these industries got together and combined.

Mr. Bruce had referred to the possibility of getting some sort of stock-taking in statistics of what we produce, and where we buy, what we require, and he (Sir Philip) thought that a very good line on which to try to work.

"NATIONAL" REPRESENTATIVES WANTED.

In a speech at Blackburn last Saturday, Mr. J. R. Clynes, M.P., in a reference to the Imperial Conference, said that it was a mistake to make such conferences into mere Government functions. They could only be made into truly Empire assemblies when the mother country was represented, not on a party, but upon a national basis, and when Empire questions were viewed from the standpoint of a community, and not as a partisan interest. A gathering representative of the immense territories, whose leading statesmen were now in London, should rest upon something broader than the party in power, and in due time steps should be taken to enlarge our outlook on the subjects of common interest.

INDIAN CIVIL SERVICE.

DUBLIN UNIVERSITY GRADUATE'S SUCCESS.

In the open competitive examination for appointment to the Indian Civil Service, held in London in August, the first four places were secured by the undermentioned:

H. T. Lambrick, Rossall and Oxford (Oriel)—Scholar, 1st Class, History, Finals, 1926.

R. S. Symons, Christ's Hospital and Cambridge (King's)—Scholar, 1st Class, Part I., Mathematical Tripos, 1924.

H. K. Chainani, Government High School, Shikarpur, Sind and Cambridge (Magdalene)—2nd Class, Natural Science, Tripos Part I., 1925.

I. E. Jones, The High School, Dublin, and Trinity College, Dublin—B.A., 1st Class Honours in Classics; college scholarships and prizes; Vice-Chancellor's Latin medal, Brooke prize, Ferrar memorial prize in Sanskrit and Philology.

"THE PLEASURE OF HONESTY."

PIRANDELLO PLAY BY THE DRAMA LEAGUE.

Angelo Baldovino	Paul O'Farrell
Agata Renni	Sheila Richards
La Signora Maddelena	Eileen Crowe
Marquis Fabio Colli	F. J. McCormick
Maurizio Setti	Michael J. Dolan
Rector of St. Martha's	John Stephenson
Marchetto Fongi	P. J. Carolan
A Maid	Hermione Wilson
A Butler	Walter Dillon
A Nurse	Maureen Delany

Dublin playgoers are only now coming to appreciate the debt that the Irish theatre owes to the Dublin Drama League, founded six years ago to secure the production of plays which would be unlikely otherwise to be seen here. Season after season the League keeps Dublin in the closest touch with the contemporary drama of the world, by producing modern plays that have won fame in other countries. Now that Dublin has secured world-wide recognition as the home of a theatre peculiarly its own, it is more than ever essential that our dramatists, our players and our public should appreciate that, in other countries, there is also a theatre as great as ours. For the opportunity of acquiring that knowledge, in the only shape in which it is of use, Dublin must thank the Drama League.

This year's season opened last night at the Abbey Theatre with Luigi Pirandello's "The Pleasure of Honesty," in Arthur Livingston's faithful translation. It is described as a comedy, but there is little of the comic element in what Pirandello labels comedy. Of course to the philosophic mind there is always something of the ludicrous in the play of the petty things that make up human life, and in this play Pirandello sees comedy in the tragedy that always surrounds the world-recognised necessity for appearances, for fair reputation.

Fabio, married to a wife who is no good, finds consolation in the love of his cousin, Agata. Time comes, when for the sake of the reputation of the family, a father must be found for Agata's child. Maurizio finds him in his old friend Baldovino, ruined by gambling and other extravagances, and he becomes the husband of Agata. He is, however, a philosopher who believes in honesty in the abstract, and who has the strength of character to carry his theoretic belief into practice. It is easier, he says, to be a hero than to be an honest man, and the dramatist proves the statement by working out the play to the conclusion that, it is more difficult to be honest with oneself in feeling and in act than it is to be heroic.

This is a writer's play, not the work of a dramatist who succeeds by stagecraft mainly. Its success—and it was an immense success last night—depends on the interpretation of the author's ideas through dialogue. To miss one word in the play is not infrequently to be at sea for minutes afterwards. The word clever will be applied to it, but Pirandello before this has proved to Dubliners that there is more than brilliant cleverness in his dialogue. There are such sparkles of philosophy as "education is the death of wisdom, for education makes us want things which, if we were truly wise, we could very well manage to do without," and again: "Who forgives a donkey must be himself a donkey"—but such do not make up the charm of the play to make it grip the imagination as it does. The time occupied by the three acts seems as nothing.

Last night the play got every chance in the acting. There is when all is said and done only one part, that of Baldovino. Mr. O'Farrell has made this one of the greatest presentations of the Abbey stage. The most subtle and involved philosophical dicta, the incongruousness of a man being two personalities at once, one an abstract idea and the other a concrete human, are almost simple in the understanding when said and acted by Mr. O'Farrell, who, carrying the whole play on his shoulders, never once does or says or looks anything that is not the Baldovino of the author. It was a performance that proved Mr. O'Farrell to be an actor of the finest type.

He was splendidly supported by the others, outstanding amongst whom was Mr. Stephenson, whose playing of the dear old priest was a little cameo of stage beauty. Of Mr. Gabriel Fallon, who was responsible for the production, many nice things were deservedly said by the delighted audience.

This is one of the League's successes that should find a permanent place in the repertory of the Abbey. It is sure of appreciation from the regular patrons of the theatre as distinguished from those who always attend performances under the auspices of the Drama League. To judge by the laughter out of place, almost asinine at times, a good many of those who were there last night did not grasp the play as Abbeyites would.

NEW ISSUE.

P.C.T. CONSTRUCTION COMPANY, LIMITED.

An issue of 715,000 7 per cent. Cumulative Guaranteed Preference shares of £1 each by the P.C.T. Construction Co. is now open for subscription at par, through the Midland Bank and branches. Both capital and dividend are unconditionally guaranteed by Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, which in August last acquired practically the whole of the Ordinary capital of the company, which was registered in 1919 as Picture Playhouses, Ltd. The prospectus states that the present issued share capital of the company—namely, £249,439—is fully represented by assets which earn income of approximately £17,000 per annum. It is not intended that the company shall acquire or operate cinema theatres, but that the proceeds of the present issue shall be advanced at interest from time to time as required to Provincial Cinematograph Theatres and its associated companies on the adequate security of well-situated freehold and leasehold property and other approved assets, thus providing tangible security for the Preference shares in addition to the guarantee. Provincial Cinematograph Theatres proposes to erect in the immediate future large modern cinema theatres in Sheffield, Bristol, Preston, and Hanley. The profits of the guarantors for three years ending January, 1926, averaged £208,682 before providing for depreciation, and, despite unfavourable trade and labour conditions, net profits for seven months ended August last are stated to exceed those for the same period of previous year, while a further increase in profits is expected as the result of additional facilities provided by the present issue. The guaranteeing company now owns, controls, or manages 85 theatres, dance halls and restaurants, has no debentures outstanding, and its surplus assets on 31st January last were £2,500,000. The present issue is underwritten at 2½ per cent. commission, plus ½ per cent. over-riding, the company paying all other expenses. Provincial Cinematograph Theatres, the guarantors, have agreed that no guarantee of either further preference shares or shares of other companies will be given unless the net profits, before providing for depreciation, for the financial year preceding the issue will amount to at least four times the annual dividend on all shares of this and any other company then guaranteed, together with the proposed new issue. The above average profits of the guarantors cover the preference dividend about four times over, and the margin, therefore, appears to be quite satisfactory. Applications from existing shareholders of the company and the guaranteeing company and associated concerns are to receive special consideration. The subscription list will close on or before Wednesday next, and applicants should use the form attached to the prospectus on page 4.

BISHOP WAKEFIELD IN DUBLIN.

The Right Rev. Bishop H. R. Wakefield, D.D., preached in St. Patrick's Cathedral, Dublin, yesterday morning, selecting as his subject the verses from 38th to the end of the last chapter of the Gospel of St. Luke, in relation to Christ's appearance to the Apostles after the Resurrection and His message to them.

OLD WOMAN BURNED TO DEATH.

A verdict of "death from shock following accidental burns," was returned at the inquest held at Falmore, three miles from Dundalk, on the body of Mrs. Mary McArdle (80), a widow, who resided alone, and whose charred remains were found in the *débris* of her home, portion which was destroyed by fire on last Saturday.

The Coroner, Mr. J. H. Murphy, said that it was clear that the terrible happening was accidental.

In a world still suffering severely from the shock of the war, still rent by barely concealed rifts, dissension and bitterness, the British Empire stands as one of the great stabilising elements.—Mr. Baldwin.

U.S. MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED STRONG.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Saturday.

On to-day's Stock market short covering was prompted by the brisk rally towards the close yesterday, resulting in irregular advances, wherein U.S. Cast Iron Pipe, United Drug, and Gulf States Steel participated, despite sporadic attempts by the "bears" to unsettle the market by depressing Motor issues and certain specialities. With business and banking opinions inclined to the belief that no general recession in business is in prospect, speculative sentiment tended to bullishness. Motors, however, encountered renewed "bear" attacks, which were accompanied by rumours of additional price cuts and predictions of a falling off in the earnings for the fourth quarter of the year; but many of the early losses were reduced or converted into gains. Railroads have been quiet, but fairly steady. U.S. Cast Iron Pipe registered the extreme gain of 6 points. Radio Corporation declined under profit-taking, and Gulf States Steel sold at the lowest price for five years on unfavourable third quarter earnings, but local Tractions rose 3 to 5 points on the Court decision against a 5 per cent. fare referendum in the State election. The market closed strong. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds firm. The day's sales totalled 770,000 shares. Money on call dull and nominal. Sterling exchange steady. Silver ⅛c. higher at 52⅛c.

	Sat.	Fri.
Call Money	Nom.	4 1/2 b. 4 3/4 a
Exchange on Lon.—60 days sight	4.80 1/16	4.80
Do. do. Demand Bills	4.84 3/8	4.84 5/16
Cable Transfers	4.84 13/16	4.84 13/16
Do. Montreal	4.84 7/16	4.84 1/2
Exchange Paris cable	2.03 1/2	3.00 3/4

Exg Parity.	Stocks.	Closing Bid Prices. Sat.	Business Done. Fri.
103 7/16	U.S. Funded	102 1/4	102 1/4
155 3/4	Atchison, Topeka, Santa Fe	152	153 1/2
103	Do. Pref.	99 7/8	99 7/8
104 13/16	Baltimore and Ohio	101 5/8	101 1/2
167 7/16	Canadian Pacific	162 3/8	161 1/2
9 9/16	Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul	9 1/4	9 1/4
74 3/4	Chicago and North-West	72 1/2	72 1/2
39 13/16	Erie Shares	38 5/8	38 3/4
48 3/4	Erie 1st Preferred	47 1/4	47 1/2
124	Illinois Central	120 3/4	120 1/2
131 1/2	Louisville and Nashville	127 1/2	128
32 1/4	Missouri, Kansas, and Texas	31 1/4	31 1/4
38 7/16	Missouri Pacific New	37 1/4	37
136 1/2	New York C'tral & Hudson R.	132 5/8	132 3/4
170 5/16	Norfolk and West. Com.	165	164 3/4
78 5/8	Northern Pacific Com.	76 1/4	76
55 11/16	Pennsylvania Shares	54	54 1/8
[illegible]	Reading Shares	85 1/2	84 3/4
39 5/16	Do. Pref.	38	38
120 5/8	Southern Railway	116 3/4	116 1/2
108	Southern Pacific	104 3/4	104
[illegible]	Union Pacific	161	160 1/4
81 1/2	Do. Pref.	79	79 1/2
[illegible]	American Smelt. and Refining	129	128
48 7/8	Anaconda Copper	47 3/8	47
23 7/16	Brit.-American Tobacco Coupon	22 3/4	22 3/4
108 15/16	New York Consolidated Gas	105 5/8	106
84 3/16	General Electric (New Stock)	81 5/8	82
152 5/8	National Lead	148	144
141 1/4	United States Steel Common	137 7/8	136 1/2
[illegible]	Do. Pref.	128 1/2	128 1/8
46 5/16	Bethlehem Steel Com. Stock	44 7/8	44 1/4
151 5/8	General Motors (New)	147	145 1/4
8	Inter. Mer. Marine Com. Certs.	7 3/4	7 1/2
34 9/16	Do. Pref Certs.	33 1/2	33 3/8
41 7/8	Shell Ordinary	40 5/8	40 3/4
63 5/16	Pan-American Petroleum "B"	61 3/8	61
19 1/16	Anglo-American Oil	18 1/2	18 1/2
[illegible]	Shell Union Oil Corp.	29 1/8	29
59 1/16	U.S. Rubber	57 1/4	57
51 1/16	American Can (New Stock)	49 1/2	48 5/8
31 3/16	International Pet. of Canada	30 3/4	30 1/4
—	Silver Commercial Bars	52 1/8	51 7/8
	BONDS.		
95	Atch. Top. New 4% Gen. Mort.	92 1/8	92
74	Erie Rail. Gen. 4% Lien Bonds	71 3/4	71 5/8
96 15/16	Union Pacific 4% Bonds	94	94
109 13/16	U.S. Steel 2nd Mort. 5% Bonds	106 1/2	106 1/2
121 3/16	U.K. 5 1/2 per cent. Bonds. 1929	117 1/2	117 1/2
108 1/8	Do. Do. 1937	104 7/8	104 3/4
108 9/16	7 per cent. German Loan	105 1/4	105 1/8

* Asked; † Ex div.; ‡ Ex interest; § Ex rights.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKETS.

WHEAT easy ⅛c. to 2⅛c. lower.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter, spot	160	160½
No. 2 Red Winter, spot	155½	153½
No. 2 Mixed Durum, spot	151⅞	152½
No. 1 Northern Manitoba, spot	165⅝	168¼

Futures easy, 1c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—Dec., 149½; May, 153¾. July, unquoted.

RYE barely steady, ⅛c. lower. No. 2 spot, 111.

BARLEY steady and unaltered. American malting, 75½.

MAIZE easy, ½c. down.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Western No. 2 mixed spot	85½	86¼

LARD steady, 5 points up. Prime Western steam, 14.55; Middle West, 14.35 to 14.45.

FREIGHTS.

Heavy grain to Great Britain, per quarter—6/6 to 7/6; do. to Continent, per 100lbs.—35c.

Cotton—High density to Great Britain, per 100lbs.—50c.; standard bales, do.—65c.

PETROLEUM steady.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Standard White in cases	19.15	19.15
Standard White in barrels	15.75	15.75
Do. Philadelphia	15.75	15.75
Mid-Continent Crude	33-33.9	33-33.9
Pennsylvania Crude	2.85-3.40	2.85-3.40

COFFEE opened firm, and 4 to 21 points higher. The closing was firm at gains of 30 to 8 points. Spot steady and unchanged. Rio No. 7 spot, 16⅛. Santos No. 4 spot, 20⅞. Approximate day's sales, 31,000 bags.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	15.80	14.65	15.20	14.74	14.48	13.96
Prev. day	15.50	15.35	14.97	14.57	14.28	13.88

SUGAR—Centrifugal Cuban, 4.52. Futures firm, 4 to 3 points higher. Approximate day's sales, 33,000 tons.

Options—	Dec.	Jan.	Mar.	May	July	Sept.
To-day	2.81	2.83	2.79	2.86	2.95	3.02
Prev. day	2.77	2.80	2.76	2.83	2.91	2.98

TALLOW steady. Extra loose, 7⅞.

The New York Metal Exchange has been closed to-day.

WINNIPEG GRAINS.

WHEAT opened easy, ½c. to 1¼c. lower, and closed easy, 1⅛c. to 1⅞c. cheaper. Opening options—October, 149⅞; December, 143⅝; May, 147⅛. Closing options—October, 148⅞; December, 143⅛; May, 146⅞. Rye barely steady and ⅜c. down. Closing options—October, 98⅞; December, 99⅞. Oats barely steady, ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower. Closing options—October, 59⅛; December, 54⅞. Barley steady, ⅜c. to ½c. up. Closing options—October, 66⅛; December, 63⅞. Flaxseed firm, 3⅛c. to 1⅞c. higher. Closing options—October, 201; December, 200.

Wheat receipts (carlots)	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 1 Northern	197	160
No. 2 Northern	460	319
No. 3 Northern	268	383
No. 4 Northern	38	45
Other grades	1,534	960
Total	2,497	1,867

NEW YORK COTTON.

COTTON opened steady, 7 points up to 1 point down. Firm cable news and strength of the New Orleans market influenced short covering and reactionary buying. Trade interests and foreign houses also were purchasing, but realising checked the advance later. The market closed barely steady, 7 points higher to unchanged. Spot steady at 5 points gain. New Orleans spot 10 points higher. Based on the average of private estimates, the crop condition works out at 61.7 per cent. and the yield 17,012,000 running bales.

Spot, middling upland at New York, 12.60.

Spot, middling upland at New Orleans, 12.30.

Receipts—Atlantic ports, 11,000 bales; Gulf, 32,000; interior towns, 7,000. Exports—Great Britain, 4,000; Continent, 14,000; Japan, 1,000.

RUBBER firm, but quiet. First latex crepe, 42¼ buyers; smoked ribbed sheets, spot 42½ buyers, 42¾ sellers.

BURLAPS quiet. Hessian cloth, light-weight, 7.35; heavy-weight, 9.25.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Saturday.

WHEAT opened easy, ⅛c. to ⅜c. down, owing to the lower Liverpool market, favourable weather conditions in Australia and the Argentine, and prospective larger Russian shipments. A recovery followed, in sympathy with Winnipeg, where the grading is unsatisfactory. May touching the season's highest figures, but the market eased again on the disappointing export demand. Meanwhile freight rates continue strong, and prominent houses anticipate that they will be higher. The closing was easy at 1c. decline. Spot firm.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
No. 2 Hard Winter spot	148	145¾
No. 3 Hard Winter spot	—	—

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	144⅞	149⅞	—
Prev. day	142⅞	148½	—
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	144⅞	148¾	—
Prev. day	145⅝	149¾	—

MAIZE was easy and ⅛c. to ⅜c. lower at the opening. The market was depressed by the continued increase in receipts and a poor cash demand, and closed barely steady at declines of ⅜c. to 1c.

	To-day.	Prev. day.
Spot No. 2 mixed	78½	76¾

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Opening options—			
To-day	78¾	85⅜	—
Prev. day	76⅞	83½	—
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	77⅞	84⅝	—
Prev. day	78⅜	85¾	—

OATS irregular, ⅛c. to ⅛c. down.

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	44⅛	49¾	—
Prev. day	44½	49⅞	—

RYE—Futures easy, ⅛c. lower. No. 2, spot unquoted.

	Dec.	May	July
Futures—Closing options—			
To-day	102⅛	108⅜	—
Prev. day	102⅞	109⅞	—

PROVISIONS—Lard opened steady, and values advanced on the firmness of hogs, light receipts, and favourable European advices. Traders were replacing their previous short sales, and there was a moderate commission house demand, but later a reduction in hog prices and slow cash demand brought recessions. The market closed irregular, with futures 2½ points up to 7½ down, and spot 2½ points higher. Ribs are 12½ points dearer to 12½ points lower. Lard—Spot, 13.80.

	Oct.	Jan.	May
Lard—Closing options—			
To-day	13.80	13.10	13.25
Prev. day	13.77½	13.17½	13.32½
Ribs—Closing options—	Oct.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	12.87½	—	12.75
Prev. day	12.75	—	12.87½

BACON steady and unchanged. Short ribbed sides (60 lbs. average), 14.50.

HOGS firm, with light sorts 25 to 10 and heavy 15 to 10 points up. The week's hog-pack at Chicago amounted to 147,000, compared with 23,000 last week and 103,000 in the corresponding week last year. Light hogs, 12.75 to 13.60; heavy hogs, 12.40 to 13.75.

	To-day.	Same day last year.
Receipts—Western Cities	30,000	28,000
Chicago	5,000	2,000

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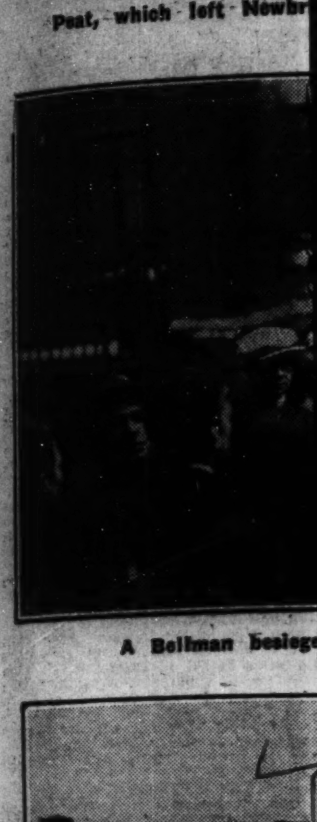

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BROADCASTIN

TO-DAY.

FUEL SHORTAGE SCENES IN DUBLIN: AIR PAGEANT.

Peat, which left Newbridge last Saturday evening by volunteer transport, being distributed on the same evening at Liberty Hall, Dublin.

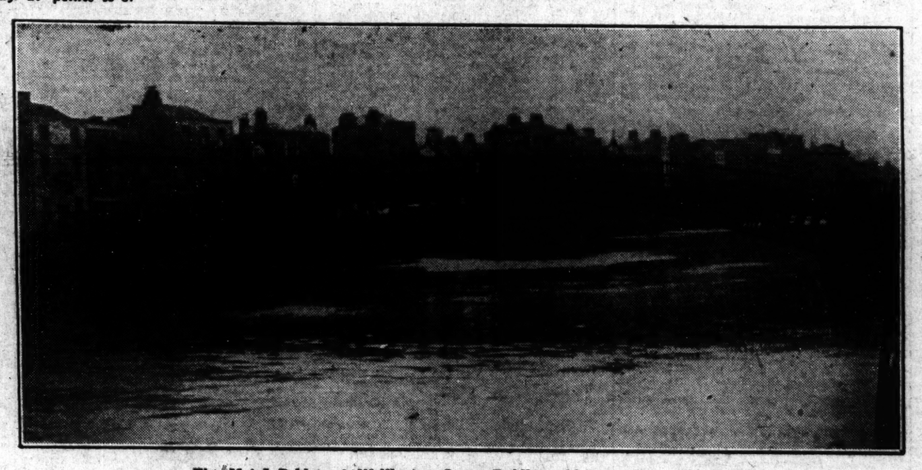
Fishermen at Kingstown with some Coal dredged from the Harbour.

A Bellman besieged by women in Marlborough street, Dublin, anxious to obtain fuel.

A Lansdowne forward passes high when tackled in the match with the North of Ireland F.C. in Dublin last Saturday.

An incident at Belfast, when the Instonians beat Trinity College by 21 points to 5.

The Start of the Rugga-Rugga Motor-Cycle Trials last Saturday.



The Metal Bridge at Wellington Quay, Dublin, which has been closed.

AIR PAGEANT.—The Members of the Imperial Conference inspecting the Air Liners at Croydon last Saturday.

Mme. Tetrazzini, who was married at Rome last Saturday to Signor Pietro Vernati.

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TO-DAY.

DUBLIN (2RN)—397 Metres.

7.30—Irish Lesson, Sean O'Connor. 7.45—Gardening Talk, G. O. Sherrard. 8.0—"400 B.C. Calling." Station Orchestra; Dr. Starkie, and F. Jay in Antique Offerings. Talk, Dr. Starkie. Station Orchestra: Cedgie a Colonne (Overture). Ladies' Vocal Trio: Hymn to Apollo. (Greek Hymn). Dr. Starkie. Station Orchestra. "Ruins of Athens" (Beethoven). Antique Humour 400 B.C., Dr. Starkie. Station Orchestra, "Dances Sacree et profane" (Debussy). Frank Fay, "Antigone." Station Orchestra, "Phedre" (Massenet). 10.0—Dick Smith's Ceilidh Trio, in Irish Dance Music—Thomas Breen (piccolo), Cathal O'Byrne (piano), Dick Smith (violin). 10.30—Weather Forecast and close down.

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BELFAST (2BE)—440 Metres.

2.0—Broadcast to Schools; London Programme relayed from Daventry. 4.0—Afternoon Topics. 4.45—George Beggs (baritone). Station Orchestra. Dance Band. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—S.B. from London. 8.0—Musical Comedy; Station Orchestra, Selection, "Rose Marie." 8.12—Vera Staples (soprano). 8.20—Excerpt from "The Gondoliers" (S.B. from London). 8.50—Orchestra, Selection, "The Gipsy Princess" (Kalman). 9.0—"A Country Cottage." 9.30-11.0—S.B. from London.

LONDON (2LO)—365 Metres.

1.0-2.0—Time Signal, Greenwich; Lunch-Time Music from the Holborn Restaurant. 3.0—Mr. E. Robinson: "Deep-sea Fishes." 3.30-3.45—Special Poetry Reading by the Children of the Bournemouth road School, Islington. 4.0—Time Dance Band from the R.A.C. Garford Hall. 4.15—Mr. A. W. P. Wilson: "Makers of Modern Europe: Palmerston," the Royal Automobile Club Dance Band from London. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Radio Dance Band. 6.40—Talk by the Radio Association. 7.0—Time Signal, Big Ben; Weather Forecast; First General News Bulletin; Musical Interlude. Literary Criticism. 7.28—Gordon Coates, M.C., Prime Minister of New Zealand: "What We are Up Against." 8.0—Royal Choral Concert, The Wireless Orchestra. 8.50 approx.—"The Gondoliers." 9.50 approx.—Doucet and Wiener, in Piano Duets. 9.30—Air Ministry Talk by Capt. E. Entwistle, B.Sc., "The Airman and the Weather." 9.45—Strauss's Songs, sung by Vivienne Chatterton. 10.0—Time Signal, Greenwich; Weather and news. 10.15-11.0—Inns of Old London.

DAVENTRY (5XX)—1,600 Metres.

10.30 a.m.—Time Signal and Weather Forecast. 11.0—The Radio Quartet and Dorothy Hoysen (pianist), Deane Parker (soprano), and Reginald Olley (baritone). 1.0-2.0 3.0-3.0—S.B. from London. 5.0—Music by Scottish Composers; The Station Symphony Orchestra; Robert Burnett (baritone) (S.B. from Glasgow. 8.20—S.B. from London. 8.50—Orchestra. 9.30—S.B. from London. 10.10—Shipping Forecast. 10.15—S.B. from London. 11.0-12.0—Jack Howard and His Band from the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden.

BIRMINGHAM (5IT)—479 Metres.

2.45—The Station Wind Quintet. 4.45—Sidney Rogers, F.R.H.S., "Topical Horticultural Hints—Further Tips to Fruit Growers"; Marjorie Palmer (soprano). 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Harold Turley's Orchestra, relayed from Princes Cafe. 6.40—S.B. from London. 8.0—The Station Orchestra. 8.20—S.B. from London. 8.50—Orchestra. 9.30—S.B. from London. 10.0—Weather Forecast; News; Local News. 10.15-11.0—Light Entertainment by Harold Kimberley, Alma Vane, Florence Oldham.

BOURNEMOUTH (6BM)—386 Metres.

2.45—Marian Mackay Sharpe: "St. Catherine of Siena." 4.0—Tea-Time Music by F. G. Bacon's Orchestra. 5.15—The Children's Hour and Musical Interlude. 6.40-11.0—S.B. from London (10.10 Local News).

CARDIFF (5WA)—353 Metres.

12.30-1.30—Lunch-Time Music from the Carlton Restaurant. 3.15—Broadcast to Schools: Rev. Gwilym Davies, "Visits to Famous Cities—(2) Geneva." 3.40—Some Popular Melodies; The Station Orchestra. 4.45—Mr. P. Harries: "Queen Elizabeth from a Welsh Standpoint." 5.0—Pianoforte Recital. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Miss Kathleen Freeman: "Writers of Greece—(4) Sophocles." 6.15-11.0—S.B. from London (10.10 Local News).

MANCHESTER (2ZY)—375 Metres.

2.25—Broadcast to Schools: Travel Pictures of the British Empire—Rev. H. Allen Job, F.R.C.S.: "Australasia—The Pearl of the Tasman sea." 2.45—Helena Cecils (entertainer). 4.0—Orchestral Music from the Piccadilly Picture Theatre. 5.0—Afternoon Topics; Miss Marion Fitzgerald: "Fashions in Furniture—Old and New." 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—The Majestic "Celebrity" Orchestra, relayed from the Hotel Majestic, St. Anne's-on-Sea. 7.0—S.B. from London. 8.0—The Augmented Station Orchestra, conducted by Percy Pitt. 8.20—S.B. from London. 8.50—The Orchestral Concert (continued); William Primrose (solo violin). 10.0—Weather and Local News. 10.15-11.0—Syncopated Songs and Humour.

NEWCASTLE (5NO)—404 Metres.

4.0—Afternoon Topics. 4.15—Music from Fenwick's Terrace Tea Rooms. 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0—S.B. from London. 6.40—Radio Association Talk: Dr. Sayce, Sunderland, "Condensers and How They Work." 7.0—S.B. from London. 8.0—Schubert Station Orchestra; Rose Myrtil (mezzo-soprano). 8.20—S.B. from London. 8.50—Schumann Orchestra. 8.55—Rose Myrtil. 9.10—Frederick Stevenson. 9.20—Orchestra. 9.30—S.B. from London. 10.15—The "Rest House." A Radio Satire by Andrew Harding. 10.30-11.0—Gordon Lea: Novocastrian Nights—(6) "The Secret of Cell 13."

LIVERPOOL (6LV)—331 Metres.

11.30-12.30—Gramophone Lecture Recital by Moses Bartiz. 4.0—Patrizov and his Orchestra from the Futurist Cinema. 5.0—Afternoon Topics. 5.15—The Children's Hour. 6.0—Dance Music by the Piccadillians Dance Orchestra, relayed from the Edinburgh Cafe Ballroom. 6.30—S.B. from Manchester. 7.0—S.B. from London. 7.40—Mr. Ernest Edwards ("Ree"): Weekly Sports Talk. 8.0-11.0—S.B. from London (10.10 Local News).

GLASGOW (5SC)—422 Metres.

4.0—Afternoon Concert, Wireless Quartet and George H. M'Naughton (tenor). 5.0—Afternoon Topics: Mr. David B. Mungo, "Law for Women." 5.15—Children's Hour. 6.0-6.2—Weather Forecast for Farmers. 6.15—S.B. from London. 7.40—S.B. from Manchester. 8.0—Station Symphony Orchestra; Robert Burnett (baritone), relayed to Daventry (see Daventry Programme). 8.30—S.B. from London. 8.50—S.B. from Glasgow. 9.30—S.B. from London. 10.15-11.0—Blue: Station Symphony Orchestra.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

Proposals of candidates for the Nobel Peace Prize, which is to be distributed December 10th, 1927, must, in order to be taken into consideration, be laid before the Noval Committee of the Norwegian Parliament by a duly qualified person before February 1st of the same year. For particulars, qualified persons are requested to apply to the office of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, Drammenavei 19, Oslo.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN.

OPENING OF ACADEMIC YEAR.

The academic year at University College, Dublin, was ushered in by Solemn High Mass of the Holy Ghost, a "Red Mass," celebrated at the University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, yesterday. The heads of the College, the professors and several hundred students, in academic costume, marched in procession to the church, which was filled to its capacity.

His Grace Archbishop Byrne presided at the Mass. He was assisted at the throne by the Very Rev. Canon Cronin, M.A., D.D.; the Very Rev. Canon Boylan, M.A., D.D., D.Litt., and the Rev. Michael Murphy, B.A. The officiating clergy were:—Celebrant, Rev. John Burke, B.A., University College; deacon, Rev. Richard Concannon, B.A., Mater Hospital; sub-deacon, Rev. Anthony Crinion, B.A., Loreto Hall; master of ceremonies, Rev. James Robinson, B.A., St. Vincent's Hospital. Among the clergy in the choir were the Right Rev. Monsignor Walsh, M.A., V.G., President, Holy Cross College, Clonliffe.

The music of the Mass was Gregorian chant, with two motets by Haller. It was sung by a choir of Holy Cross College students, conducted by the Rev. M. L. Dempsey, B.A., Mus.Doc., with Mr. Vincent O'Brien at the organ. Before the Mass proper the choir sang the harmonised "*Ecce Sacerdos Magnus*," and the plain chant, "*Veni Creator Spiritus*," and at its conclusion two verses of the hymn. "Faith of Our Fathers."

The Rev. John Ryan, B.A., Dean of Residence, addressing the congregation after the first Gospel, pointed out the significance of the Service, which, he said, was an act of worship of the College as a corporate entity. The College, as a College, was that day fulfilling its duty to God in paying Him the duty of collective worship.

The Rev. James Mullins, C.M., preached on the text of St. Paul to the Philippians, "And this I pray that your charity may more and more abound in knowledge of all understanding that you may approve the better things." He pointed out that the better things are the things of the spirit, the lasting things, the eternal things of God. Faith, justice, mercy, above all else, charity—those are the better things. Those are approved by contrasting them with the meaner things, the things of the sense, which Solomon described as vanity of vanities. In the course of the elaboration of his theme, he said that there is not a working priest who is not humiliated by the wonderful examples that he sees constantly of faith and penance and prayer, and, above all, of patience, among the poor

The attendance included:—Denis J. Coffey, M.A., M.B., LL.D., President of the College; Arthur W. Conway, M.A., D.Sc., Registrar; John W. Bacon, M.A., Secretary; H. C. McSweeney, M.A.; P. Semple, M.A.; J. M. O'Sullivan, M.A., Minister of Education; M. R. Chauvire, the Rev. J. Shine, M.A.; H. J. Seymour, B.Sc.; H. Ryan, M.A., D.Sc.; J. MacNeill, D. Litt.; R. Donovan, M.A.; M. Tierney, M.A., T.D.; the Rev. T. Corcoran, S.J., D. Litt.; J. J. Nolan, M.A., D.Sc.; W. Magennis, M.A., T.D.; the Rev. T. Finlay, S.J., M.A., B. D.; J. McLoughlin, M.B.; J. M. O'Connor, M.D.; the Rev. D. O'Keefe, M.A.; M. Hayes, F.R.C.S.I.; J. Meenan, M.B.; A. E. Clery, LL.D.; J. S. McArdle, M.Ch.; Mrs. Macken, M.A.; Mary Hayden, M.A.; R. Shields, M.A.; the Rev. P. J. Hannon, B.Sc.; Margaret Bowley, M.A.; Mrs. McCarville, M.A.; J. Doyle, M.Sc.; Mrs. O'Kelly, M.A.; J. Delargy, M.A.; G. Keating, M.Sc.; T. J. McSweeney, M.A.; Louise Gavan-Duffy, M.A.; Mrs. O'Kelly, M.D.; the Rev. M. F. Egan, S.J., M.A.; T. T. O'Farrell, D.P.H.; J. Aiken, M.A., D.Sc.; J. F. Larchet, Mus.D.; P. Purcell, M.A., M.A.I.; D. A. Binchy, M.A.; D. O'Connor, A.C.A.; P. J. Nolan, D.Sc., Ph.D.; the Rev. Dr. Neuss; Hilda Barniville, M.D., M.Ch.; H. S. Meade, F.R.C.S.I.; J. Keane, M.Sc.; F. Farrell, B.A.; Ellen Hartnett, M.A.; J. Bayley Butler, M.A., M.B.; Lord Ashbourne, Dr. Eoin McNeill, T.D., ex-Minister for Education; W. M. Crofton, M.D.

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From Our Travelling Correspondent.

LONDON, Sunday Night.

The Free Handicap of the two-year-olds made by Mr. Dawkins was published in the last number of the *Racing Calendar*, and is one of those interesting documents that is left for detailed discussion during the winter months when the speculative fancy plays round the horses that are likely to figure in the classic races of next year. It may be noted that while an Irish colt, Fohanaun, had the distinction of being included by Mr. Dawkins in the first dozen of his sex in this race last year, there is no Irish-trained youngster in this year's compilation.

It is possible that some people who were at the Curragh last week and saw Mrs. Stanley's King Bird win the National Produce Stakes all the way were surprised to find that he was actually bottom of the Free Handicap, with only 6st. 4lb.; and the Curragh race, too, was run nearly twenty-four hours before the *Calendar* was published. At Nottingham a few weeks before Adieu had given 11lb. and a neck beating to King Bird, and is allowed 1lb. for the neck. Adieu, on his other running, had to come into the lower middle of the handicap, so Mr. Dawkins had little alternative except to give King Bird the benefit of the 12lb.

In the nurseries in England in which I have noticed him entered, Archway has been top of the handicap, but if other officials take Mr. Dawkins's Free Handicap estimate of King Bird, Archway should be near the bottom of any two-year-old handicap in which he may be put in England before the end of the season. In this case Mr. Dawkins—usually the most careful of handicappers—seems to have made a slight slip over King Bird.

Judging by the state of the market on next Wednesday's Cambridgeshire, Mr. Dawkins is assumed also to have made a serious error in letting Delius into the Cambridgeshire with 7st. 2lb. The Manton colt was a tight 6 to 1 chance for money at Sandown Park yesterday, and it is not unlikely that he will start at half this price on Wednesday. His trial last Wednesday was by all accounts—and there is no reason to discredit them—an exceptional one, and suggested that he could win the race with 8st.—that is, 12lb. more than he has been allotted.

In the trial was Plimsol, who had beaten Arcade at Newmarket, while Arcade had gone on to Nottingham to beat Helter Skelter, and Helter Skelter immediately afterwards went to Kempton to win in a canter. There was also Sparus—a very consistent colt this, who is handicapped in the Cambridgeshire with 8st. 9lb.—and Inca, who was close up to Cross Bow and Embargo in the Royal Hunt Cup, and had shown that she was fit by running so well in a fast race with Diomedes.

TAYLOR'S EXPECTATION.

Delius, I believe, beat all these in effortless fashion so there would appear to be good grounds for Taylor's expectation of winning the Cambridgeshire. However, he has brought horses to the post for the Cambridgeshire before—Stick Up was one I can remember—who had been as well galloped as Delius, and a victory in this particular race has still eluded him.

It must not be forgotten, too, that Cross Bow is to run, and on this course, where he has shown his best form, the Royal Hunt Cup winner's chance is by no means despisable. He has done things in public which Delius has still to accomplish. It is to be presumed that with Inca in the trial Taylor can believe that he has Embargo held safe. I do not think, however, that the amount of improvement which Embargo has made since June can be accurately estimated. The Irish Derby winner will, too, have Donoghue up, as against the boy, Caldwell, on Delius. Not that Caldwell is not an excellent lightweight, indeed I do not think there is another of his weight riding who is quite so good.

The wagering on the Cambridgeshire is still practically confined entirely to the four, Delius, Embargo, Plack and Oojah. Plack again gave much satisfaction yesterday morning in a fast six furlongs. Wednesday, of course, may reveal a market springer, but none such has yet appeared on the horizon. Highborn II. won his trial yesterday, but it would have been more satisfactory had it been over nine furlongs instead of a mile. Neither St. Fortunat nor Volta's Pride, who were galloped with him, can be regarded as good trial horses for a Cambridgeshire.

None of the French candidates have made much stir since they came on to Newmarket, and it is feared that Asterus, who, as a winner of the French Two Thousand, looks to be about the best of them, is not so good at nine furlongs as at a mile.

One can look forward with a good deal of interest to the two-year-old racing of the week, for it promises to be good. Call Boy is to run for the Criterion Stakes on Tuesday, and here he can have as an opponent Adam's Apple, who has been placed 1lb. above him in the Free Handicap. Adam's Apple has earned this high place by an easy victory over Bold Archer at Newmarket, but previously at Ascot he had been well beaten by Damon and Sickle. I see no reason, therefore, why Call Boy should not give him 4lb.

Damon is to run for the Dewhurst Stakes on Thursday, where he can be opposed over the seven furlongs by Knight of the Grail, Applecross, and the Doncaster winner, Moneymaker. He seems to hold Applecross safe on the Champagne Stakes running, and if Knight of the Grail gets the seven furlongs he seems the one most likely to trouble Damon. Generally, we are promised this week most attractive racing to wind up the season at Newmarket.

AT SANDOWN PARK.

The jumping interlude at Sandown yesterday was very pleasant, even though the day was almost wintry, with threats of snow in the chill atmosphere. There was a very good attendance, and with the going good, though on the hard side, the proportion of falls was not a large one. The selling steeplechase was easily won by Tully, who could not win a race of any kind in Ireland, after the white Glengarry, who made the running, had failed to last home. He beat the favourite, Little Wavelet, by three lengths, and was sold for 320 gns. after the race.

Bridge of Athlone, who came from Ireland in the summer to Mr. F. Brown's stable, was a good favourite from He Sings for the Selling Hurdle, but he could only manage to finish third, He Sings winning by ten lengths from Holiday Hall, who was two lengths in front of Bridge of Athlone.

I regret, by the way, to hear that William Nightingall, the trainer of He Sings, is in a critical condition. Indeed, at Sandown yesterday, it was reported that he was dead.

With a doubt existing whether Clashing Arms would last out the three miles of the Cholmondeley Handicap Steeplechase, Winnall Ibstock and D.D.B. were all preferred to him in the market. He pulled Jack Anthony to the front, as he always does, and, fencing with less impetuosity than usual, he remained in front until they had passed the water the second time. He has not had a race this season, and he began then to tire from want of condition. Winnall, on whom Major Tom Cavenagh had been lying second, then went to the front, and won easily. Ibstock plodded on to run Clashing Arms out of second place, and finished eight lengths behind the winner. As Tully had also carried Mr. Harry Liddell's colours, this made the second success of the afternoon gained by the North of Ireland owner.

There were eleven runners for the Cholmondeley Steeplechase, and all of them completed the course, and with few mistakes. D.D.B. did not run as well as was anticipated, and Ben Cruchan, well as he looked in himself, was beaten a long way from home. This brought us to the Norbiton Handicap Hurdle, in which Melrush and Gold Willow were the only pair backed to beat the favourite, Blaris. This latter son of Achtoi is a very fine-looking horse now, who has done particularly well since last season. Duller took him to the front at once, and after making all the running he won easily by a length and a half and four lengths from Golden Brick and Gold Willow. It is quite likely that Blaris will this winter prove himself to be about the best hurdler in training. White Park, who is not nearly ready, ran moderately, and this was not his right form, while Melrush never lay up with the leader.

A DEAD HEAT.

The betting on the Three-Year-Old Hurdle Race was practicaly confined to three horses—Glanessa, Footer and Zeno. This showed considerable perception on the part of backers, as they filled all the leading places. Footer seemed to run his race in snatches, and he was baulked for an opening after jumping the last hurdle. In a great finish the judge could not separate Glanessa and Zeno, and gave it a dead heat. Both dead heaters have been running in selling races throughout the season on the flat, and neither may be much. Probably Footer will beat both next time they meet. Of the unfancied division, Largie, who had his head in front at the last hurdle and finished fourth, did best.

The last race of the afternoon, an amateur riders' steeplechase, fell to Tullylost, an Irish horse who has not so far fulfilled expectations since he came over to Poole's stable a few years ago. He was here ridden by W. Payne's sixteen-year-old son, and he won by three lengths and a neck from Hawker and Potheen. Probably he was a lucky winner; for the favourite, Tangerine, and Benjamin Cherry, who had been racing out by themselves for a long way, took off at the last fence together, and both came down, leaving Tullylost, who was then some distance behind, in clear possession.

There is a jumping fixture to-morrow afternoon at Nottingham, to which Glanessa has gone on to run for the Three-Year-Old Hurdle. He may not, however, beat JEHU, who has already won two races of this description this season. MAXTOI is a possible winner of the Newark Handicap Steeplechase, and BOVRIL III. can be given a chance in the Ruddington Handicap Steeplechase.

GALTEE MORE.

FORM HORSES.

NOTTINGHAM.

1.45—Tamasha.
2.15—Kissing Song.
2.45—Beggar's End.
3.15—Keep Cool.
3.45—Jehu (nap).
4.15—Herne the Hunter.

Eclipse.

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

Glasheen was struck out of the Cambridgeshire Stakes at 10 p.m. Friday.

Godfrey, 2 yrs., b.c. by Gay Crusader—Lady Vista, left Lambourn yesterday en route for Australia.

The jockey, George Blenkin, who was knocked down while motor cycling from Stockton races last Saturday, is in a critical condition in Leeds Infirmary.

Royal Bucks, 13 yrs., b.g. by Buckwheat—Teofani, who won the Lincolnshire and City and Suburban Handicaps in 1919, left Lewes on Saturday for Punchestown Hunt Kennels to be destroyed.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE GALLOPS.

At Newmarket yesterday.

Major Beatty's Bella Minna, after Saturday's good spin, traversed seven furlongs steadily.

R. W. Colling's Wykeham with others of the team compassed six furlongs.

Earl's Prompt was given a smart five furlongs gallop with Dodder.

Hon. G. Lambton's Caissot after his good gallop of Saturday traversed six furlongs with others of the Stanley House team.

F. Leader's Brighter London and Sopron, both looking in the pink of condition, were given a good six furlongs gallop.

F. Archer's Sunderland and Capture Him, with Skysail and Grand Joy, were rattled along over one mile.

S. Darling gave Sun God II., The Wolf and War Mist a half-speed gallop over one mile.

Day's Blueberg, with J. Watts's Melon, had a fast nine furlongs gallop.

C. Leader's First Edition II., Cosquillosa and Tonton covered nine furlongs at three-parts speed. Simeon's Fort moved well in a good seven furlongs spin with Farndon Ferry.

Newton's Ptolemy II. and King Arthur II. were rattled along over one mile.

COURSING.

CARLOW.

DRAW FOR TO-DAY'S MEETING.

BREEDERS' TRIAL STAKES—For 14 puppies. Winner £16, second £7, two dogs £2 10/- each.

Mr. J. Hughes's Deep Thinking agst. Mr. D. J. Gorey's Galway Bay.
Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Scamp agst. Mr. J. F. Kenny's Kilnew.
Miss Hourihane's Weak Vessel agst. Mr. N. McSweeney's Sunrise.
Mr. D. J. Gorey's Gospatrick agst. Mr. W. Mahon's Magill.
Mr. E. J. Drea's Delightful Mover agst. Mr. T. Harte's Hidden Deed.
Mr. J. O'Neill's Magic Ray agst. Mr. D. Dunne's Douneen.
Mr. McCarthy's Mona's Isle agst. Mr. W. Kelly's Sortie.

BALLYDARTON STAKES—For 8 all-ages. Winner £17, second £7.

Mr. R. E. Butler's Hunter's Battle agst. Mr. T. Waters's Westcountry Man.
Mr. P. Timmons's Charlie's Fancy agst. Mr. S. Gleeson's Mount Music.
Mr. J. Druhan's Ballyboken Boy agst. Mr. F. Corrigan's Big Tom.
Mr. H. W. Kelly's Sleaty Boy agst. Mr. N. Quinn's Cruiskeen Lawn.

CLONBURN STAKES—For 16 all-ages. Winner £20, second £8, two dogs £3 each.

Mr. P. Purcell's Phelim agst. Mr. W. Hogan's Costly Joke.
Mr. J. J. Kenny's Knavish Speed agst. Mr. T. Leonard's Lough-na-Garr.
Mr. W. Mahon's Monabwee agst. Mr. D. Stevenson's Beaded Prince.
Mr. J. M. Ryan's Tallow Lad agst. Mr. L. Hickey's Hunting Tone.
Miss McSweeney's Ripe Fruit agst. Mr. C. Booth's Doalot.
Mr. H. Lynch's Loughbrack agst. Mr. W. Barron's Black Quarry.
Mr. M. F. Kent's Kreisler agst. Mr. M. Murphy's Speedy Manna.
Mr. T. Waters's Woodside Terrace agst. Miss Hickey's Misdeal.

MEMBERS' STAKES—For 13 all ages. Winner £10, second £5, two dogs £1 10/- each.

Mr. J. Doyle's Shawn's Coo Og agst. Mr. P. Waddock's Chip of the Block.
Mr. W. Shanahan's Bonmahon Billy agst. Mr. P. Hogan's Herculean Gun.
Mr. P. Kearney's Bendenstown agst. Mr. B. J. George's Captain Kernal.
Mr. P. Murphy's Mounbeg agst. Mr. P. Neill's Tips Fancy.
Mr. M. Carty's Canny Cattle agst. Mr. E. Maher's Mystical Molly.
Mr. P. Fenelon's Fine Fun agst. Mr. E. J. Drea's Delightful Joker.
Mr. J. Hughes's Highland Still, a bye.

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PROUDSTOWN PARK.

CURRAGH FAILURES SCORE.

SWEET CHARLOTTE DISQUALIFIED.

The early morning rain in Dublin and district had a damaging effect on the attendance at Proudstown Park on Saturday. Not many people travelled from the city, and the crowd was a disappointing one. Those who stayed away on account of the probability of experiencing bad weather missed a very fair afternoon's racing carried out under favourable conditions. There was no rain in the Navan district at any period of the day, but previous downfalls had left the ground in a holding state, and in most of the races the horses finished in a tired state. East Galway, Newtown Park, and Bachelor's Fare, all of whom ran at the Curragh last week without success, did better on this occasion, all three earning winning brackets.

One of the best finishes of the afternoon was provided by the selling hurdle race, in which Roydon Laddie disposed of South Pole by the narrowest of margins. The latter was an odds-on favourite, as was Golden Light, who suffered defeat by Sweet Charlotte in the three miles steeplechase. In the latter case, however, Sweet Charlotte was disqualified for going the wrong course, and the spoils went to Mrs. Croft's horse. East Galway, none the worse for his effort in the Irish Cesarewitch last Wednesday, carried off the Sallypark Plate, in which old Rory's Glen proved his most dangerous rival. Another Curragh disappointment in Bachelor's Fare scored in the Autumn Plate. It was only in the closing stages of the race that Mr. A. Lowry's filly came into the picture, and with Square Town and Doneraile failing to stay out the full journey she scored rather easily; but the performance was not a great one for a full sister to Bachelor's Double. Glenanaar carried Mr. W. Watson's colours successfully in the two miles steeplechase, and Newtown Park showed a return to winning form by defeating Northern Linnet and others in the Slane Flat Race. Details:—

1.30—OCTOBER SELLING HURDLE of £50. Second £5. A handicap hurdle. 1½ m.
Mr. J. Nugent's br. h. ROYDON LADDIE, by Kroonstad—Donna Voski, a, 10-0 J. Sinnott 1
Mr. Hartigan's SOUTH POLE, a, 12-4 Joseph Canty 2
Mr. Black's GLENIDEN, a, 10-5 M. M'Cormack 3
(Winner trained by Owner.)

Betting—2 to 1 on South Pole, 2 to 1 agst ROYDON LADDIE, 50 to 1 Gleniden.

Roydon Laddie made the running from South Pole and Gleniden, and when challenged by South Pole at the last hurdle shook him off, and won by a short head; a bad third.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.0—STEWARDS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE, of £50. Second £3 and third £2. 3 m.
Mrs. Croft's b. g. GOLDEN LIGHT, by Fair Knight—Lady Grace Fitztraver, 6, 11-12 J. Moylan 1
Mr. W. Magee's RANDHOON, 6, 9-7 (car. 10-1) J. Manley 2
Mr. J. Fitzsimon's Sweet Charlotte, a, 10-0 Mr. C. Malone (disq.)
(Winner trained by H. Ussher.)

Betting—2 to 1 on GOLDEN LIGHT, 2 to 1 agst. Sweet Charlotte, 20 to 1 Randhoon.

Sweet Charlotte settled down in front of Golden Light and Randhoon, and, making all the running, won by eight lengths; twenty lengths divided second and third.

An objection to the winner for going the wrong course was upheld and the race awarded to Golden Light.

2.30—SALLYPARK PLATE of £50. Second £3. A flat race. 1 m. 2 f. 138 yds.
Mr. J. Shepherd's b. g. EAST GALWAY, by William Rufus, dam by Aquascutum—Little Wolf, a, 9-10 D. Ward 1
Mr. H. Hartigan's RORY'S GLEN, a, 9-3 Joseph Canty 2
Mr. H. J. Kirwan's LINETTE, 3, 8-11 Moylan 3
Mr. J. Adams's Royal Orb, 5, 9-3 P. Higgins 0
Mr. H. Evans's Fighting Lights, 5, 9-10 M. Wing 0
Mr. T. D. M'Keever's Kiki, 4, 8-5 John Doyle 0
Mr. L. Scott's Silvertown, 3, 8-11 A. Barrett 0
Mrs. R. Walker's Toitive, 3, 8-7 T. Burns 0
(Winner trained by M. Arnott.)

Betting—6 to 4 on EAST GALWAY, 4 to 1 agst. Toitive, 6 to 1 Linette, 8 to 1 Rory's Glen, 20 to 1 any other.

Toitive made the running from East Galway, Rory's Glen, Linette, Silvertown, and Kiki, to below the distance, where East Galway drew to the front, and, holding Rory's Glen at bay, won by half a length; eight lengths divided second and third. Toitive was fourth, Silvertown fifth, and Fighting Lights next.

3.0—AUTUMN PLATE of £50. Second £3. A flat race. 5 f.
Mr. A. Lowry's ch. f. BACHELOR'S FARE, by Tredennis—Lady Bawn, 3, 8-12 W. Ren 1
Mr. J. Shepherd's DONERAILE, 2, 7-9 Jas. Doyle 2
Mr. Parkinson's SQUARE TOWN, 2, 8-0 John Doyle 3
Mr. W. Walshe's Dolle, 4, 9-2 E. Foley 0
Mr. C. A. Fox's March, 3, 8-7 J. Lenihan 0
Mr. L. Scott's Blue Lookout, 3, 9-3 A. Barrett 0
Mr. M. Dawson's Black Cap, 2, 7-9 W. Treacy 0
Mr. Moore's Blackwoodbridge, 2, 8-0 D. Ward 0
Mr. J. Spicer's Prairie Blossom, 2, 7-4 L. Keating 0
Mr. R. Trainor's Princess Leila, 2, 7-4 D. Doyle 0
(Winner trained by M. Dawson.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. Square Town, 4 to 1 Doneraile, 5 to 1 March, 6 to 1 each BACHELOR'S FARE and Blackwoodbridge, 10 to 1 Blue Lookout, 20 to 1 any other.

Square Town set the pace to Doneraile, March, Blue Look Out, Blackwoodbridge, and Bachelor's Fare, to the distance, where Doneraile drew into the lead, but was headed close home by Bachelor's Fare, who won by a length; two lengths divided second and third. Blue Look Out was fourth.

3.30—PATRONS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of £60. Second £3, third £2. 2 m.
Mr. W. Webster's b. g. GLENANAAR, by Desborough—Pre-eminence, 6, 9-10 T. Cullen 1
Mr. A. M'Cann's DUNMURRY, 6, 10-3 Mr. F. B. Cullinan 2
Mr. E. Delany's PRINCE PAM, a, 9-7 M. Hynes 3
Mr. W. W. Ashe's Tiranogue, 6, 11-11 Mr. B. Masterson 0
Mr. E. Dowling's Lady Martin, 5, 10-8 J. Moylan 0
Mr. J. D. Barret's Monstrous, a, 9-7 P. Fitzgerald 0
(Winner trained by C. Brabazon.)

Betting—6 to 4 agst. GLENANAAR, 5 to 2 Dunmurry, 5 to 1 Lady Martin, 8 to 1 Prince Pam, 10 to 1 any other.

Monstrous set the pace to Glenanaar, Dunmurry, Tiranogue, Prince Pam, and Lady Martin, for half the journey, when Glenanaar went on in front of Dunmurry, Prince Pam, and Monstrous. Monstrous fell half a mile from home, and Glenanaar, retaining the lead to the end, won by two and a half lengths; three lengths divided the second and third. Lady Martin was fourth.

4.0—SLANE PLATE of £50. Second £5. Weight for age flat race. About 1¼ m.
Mr. W. A. Wallis's ch. g. NEWTOWN PARK, by Helonan—Ardcarrig, a, 11-3 Mr. C. Brabazon 1
Mr. J. S. Sheherd's NORTHERN LINET, 6, 11-3 Mr. J. T. Widger 2
Mr. T. Ray's MOOR OF VENICE, a, 10-4 Mr. T. B. Cullinan 3
Mr. R. Wallace's Fast Asleep, a, 11-3 Major Scott 0
Col. Sir G. Abercromby's Redan, 4, 10-11 P. Fitzgerald 0
Mr. Jas. Burns's Fiddleback, a, 11-10 W. W. Beasley 0
Mr. G. P. Gilpin's Mysterious, 5, 10-11 Jos. Canty 0
Mr. A. Mathews's May Crescent, 4, 10-4 Mr. J. Mathews 0
Mr. A. Rodgers's Market Square, 5, 10-11 K. Lenehan 0
Mr. W. O. Ryan's Ranahan, 5, 10-11 J. Moylan 0
Mr. T. J. Taaffe's Oyster Prince, a, 10-4 Mr. T. Nugent 0
Mr. W. Walsh's Arranmore, 5, 10-4 Mr. F. Malone 0
(Winner trained by J. Staunton.)

Betting—5 to 2 each agst. NEWTOWN PARK and Northern Linnet, 4 to 1 Fiddleback, 10 to 1 Moor of Venice, 100 to 8 any other.

Ranahan made the running from Newtown Park, Moor of Venice, Fast Asleep, Mysterious, Northern Linnet, and Fiddleback, until half a mile from home, when Northern Linnet drew to the front, attended by Newtown Park and Fiddleback. At the distance Newtown Park drew into the lead, and won easily by fifteen lengths; two lengths divided the second and third. Fiddleback was fourth, Fast Asleep fifth, and Oyster Prince next.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE TRIALS.

The following trial took place on Saturday morning on the Rowley Mile trial ground, Newmarket, over nine furlongs:—Major Beatty's Bella Mina (R. James), 1; Battleshaft (Stephenson), 2; Merry Bull, 3; Turberville, 4; Black Gown (J. Dines), 5. Won by six lengths; three lengths between second and third. The first two are engaged in the Cambridgeshire.

At Lambourn, on Saturday, O. Bell's Highborn II. (Beasley) and Saint Fortunat (Brown), with Volta's Pride (Kirby), from Sir Charles Nugent's stable, were tried over one mile, finishing as placed. All three are engaged in the Cambridgeshire.

STOCKTON RESULTS.

1.45—CLEVELAND SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. For two years old only. 5 f.
Mr. H. Morris's LILY WILLY FILLY, by Polyphonic, 8-9 J. Taylor 1
Mr. J. Livingston's LOUD REPORT FILLY, 7-11 F. Forsyth 2
Sir W. Carmichael Anstruther's COY MAIDEN COLT, 8-5 J. Marshall 3

Also ran—Quadrilateral (H. Stone), Happy Molly (E. Wragg), Marie (R. James), Pensive filly (R. Jones), Lilling Green (J. Thwaites), Blue Mite (W. Nevett), Bonny Blink (A. Broady), Master Jim (J. Sirett), Fogu (W. Christie), La Retraite (T. Weston), Heather Bell (S. Wragg), Golden Polly (J. Caldwell), Keep Smiling (A. Richardson). Off 1.46. (Winner trained by M. Vasey.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Loud Report filly, 4 to 1 Coy Maiden colt, 7 to 1 Master Jim, 8 to 1 each Blue Mite and Keep Smiling, 10 to 1 each LILY WILLY FILLY and Pensive filly, 100 to 8 Marie, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by half a length; same. Golden Polly was fourth, and Lilling Green last.

The rider of Coy Maiden colt objected to the first and second on the grounds of crossing and bumping, but the objection was overruled, and the deposit returned.

There was no bid for the winner.

2.15—BLYTHEHOLME NURSERY HANDICAP PLATE of 250 sovs. Second to receive 25 sovs.
Mr. W. H. Savill's b. g. SOCCER, by Syndrian—Pielta, 7-4 J. Caldwell 1
Lord Zetland's PRECEPTOR, 8-8 R. James 2
Sir V. Sassoon's GALLANT GAEL, 7-12 H. Wragg 3

Also ran—Mimicry (R. Jones), Bold Lily filly (W. Nevett), Golden Rocket (R. Crisp), Self Help (J. Sirett), Morny (H. Leach), Kwillow (J. Duckenfield), Wagstaff (J. Marshall), Smack (J. Thwaites), King Dick (N. Carroll), Jacob (T. Weston), Choker (D. Morris), Falsa (C. Richards), Battalion (G. Shearing), Abiathar (A. Richardson), Lelia (P. Donoghue). Off 2.20. (Winner trained by F. Hartigan.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—11 to 2 agst. Gallant Gael, 6 to 1 Morny, 7 to 1 each SOCCER, Preceptor and King Dick, 8 to 1 Wagstaff, 10 to 1 Smack, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a neck; half a length. Self Help was fourth, and King Dick last, except the tailed-off Smack.

2.45—TEES HIGH-WEIGHT SELLING HANDICAP PLATE of 150 sovs. 1 m.
Mr. T. Queen's ch. g. DARRAGH, by Captivation—Latharna, 6, 8-9 T. Weston 1
Mr. S. H. Darling's SWALE, 3, 8-5 J. Marshall 2
Mr. L. F. Pattorini's POSTCARD, 4, 8-4 J. Sirett 3

Also ran—Craignure (D. Morris), Garrison (H. Wragg), Rafnam (G. Hulme), Turpin (R. James), Fond Memories (J. Thwaites), Zeus (W. Nevett), Lomcena (D. McGuigan), Angele's Hope (A. Glasgow), Honeycomb (G. Topping). Off 2.48. (Winner trained by Hutchison.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. DARRAGH, 7 to 2 Swale, 7 to 1 each Garrison, Angele's Hope and Turpin, 10 to 1 each Craignure and Postcard, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by three lengths; two lengths. Angele's Hope was fourth, and Fond Memories last.

There was no bid for the winner.

3.15—STOCKTON AUTUMN HANDICAP PLATE of 500 sovs. Second receives 40 sovs, and third 20 sovs. 1¼ m.
Mr. W. R. Lysaght's b. c. BESSBOROUGH, by Gainsborough—Calcium, 4, 7-5 K. Robertson 1
Maj. J. B. Foster's CYZARA, 5, 6-13 P. Donoghue 2
Lord Zetland's THE PILOT, 5, 7-7 R. James 3

Also ran—Hidennis (H. Leach), Sosie (D. Morris), Dropitin (A. Broady), Border Minstrel (T. Weston), Nem Soha (J. Nolan), Broad Gauge (W. Christie). Off 3.15. (Winner trained by B. Jarvis.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Border Minstrel, 9 to 2 BESSBOROUGH, 5 to 1 each The Pilot and Hidennis, 10 to 1 each Nem Soha, Dropitin, and Cyzara, 100 to 7 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a neck; four lengths. Nem Soha was fourth, and Broad Gauge last.

3.45—FACEBY PLATE of 200 sovs. For two years old. Second receives 20 sovs. 5 f.
Sir C. Hyde's gr. c. GREYHILL, by Tetratema—Bettyhill, 8-8 F. Dempsey 1
Mr. J. L. Dugdale's LAST OF THE LENAS F., 8-5 T. Weston 2
Mr. N. Field's CLOUD NYMPH, 8-6 R. Jones 3

Also ran—Hark Back (R. James), Hail Fellow (G. Hulme), Burra Pez (A. Boughton), Hills of Rome (P. Brown), Brown Paper (J. Thwaites), Gometra (H. Wragg), Spartan Girl f. (J. Taylor), Silverena f. (A. Kettlewell), O.R.C. (R. Crisp). Off 3.46. (Winner trained by Scobie.)

Betting—"Sporting Chronicle"—6 to 4 agst. GREYHILL, 5 to 1 each Last of the Lenas filly, Hills of Rome and Cloud Nymph, 10 to 1 Brown Paper, 20 to 1 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by half a length; three lengths. Spartan Girl filly was fourth, and Gometra last.

4.15—IRONOPOLIS APPRENTICE PLATE of 200 sovs. Second receives 20 sovs. 1½ m.
Sir C. Hyde's b. f. STRANGE TIMES, by Junior—Strangegate, 3, 7-6 Sharpe 1
Mr. A. Charlesworth's CAPPED, 3, 6-13 S. Wragg 2
Mrs. Hartigan's JOHN CLANCHY, 3, 6-13 Shearing 3

Also ran:—Dorm (J. Whiteman), Port Arthur (F. Field), Caracalla (Forster), Crystal Set (G. Potts). Off 4.18. (Winner trained by Scobie.)

Betting.—"Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 4 agst. John Clanchy, 3 to 1 Port Arthur, 5 to 1 each STRANGE TIMES and Caracalla, 10 to 1 Capped, 100 to 6 any other. "Sporting Life"—Same.

Won by a head; half a length. Dorm was fourth, and Port Arthur last.

CAMBRIDGESHIRE STAKES.

Run at Newmarket on Wednesday next. 1 m. 1 f.

PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

PTOLEMY II., br. c., by Teddy—Macedonia (Capt. J. Cohn), 4, 9-1 (France) A. Sharpe
CROSS BOW, b. c., by Gay Crusader—Popinjay (Lord Astor), 4, 8-12 (Taylor) R. Jones
OOJAH, ch. c., by Bachelor's Double—Comfey (Mr. S. Joel), 4, 8-11 (C. Peck) B. Carslake
SPARUS, b. c., by Gainsborough—Flying Spear (Mr. W. Singer), 4, 8-9 (Taylor) J. Brennan
THE SIRDAR, br. c., by McKinley—Gibbs (Mr. Macomber), 4, 8-8 (S. Darling) H. Beasley
HIGHBORN II., ch. c., by St. Just—Highly (Sir H. C.-Owen), 3, 8-7 J. Childs
PLACK, ch. m., by Hurry On—Groat (Lord Rosebery), 5, 8-5 (J. Jarvis) E. C. Elliott
THE WOLF, b. c., by McKinley—Rainier (Mr. K. Macomber), 4, 8-5 (S. Darling) A. Esling
PROMPT, b. f., by Decision—Tagua (Mr. S. Joel), 4, 8-3 (Earl) H. Jelliss
EMBARGO, br. c., by Argosy—Elland (H.H. Maharaja of Rajpipla), 3, 8-3 (Pugh) S. Donoghue
ASTERUS, b. c., by Teddy—Astrella (M. M. Boussac), 5, 8-2 (France) Allemand
KING ARTHUR II., br. c., by Teddy—Blue Girl (Capt. J. D. Cohn), 3, 8-0 (France) —
WAR MIST, b. c., by War Cloud—Brumelli (Mr. Macomber), 3, 8-0 (S. Darling) —
NALDERA, ch. f., by Stefan the Great—Miss Sainfoin (Mr. H. Shaw), 4, 7-11 (Moreton) H. Wragg
BRIGHTER LONDON, b. c., by Jackdaw—Amaryllis (Mr. C. Taylor), 4, 7-10 (F. Leader) R. Perryman
SIMEON'S FORT, br. c., by Hainault—Lady Simeon (Mr. Beighton), 3, 7-7 (C. Leader) J. Marshall
AMETHYSTINE, br. m., by Hainault, dam by Lesterlin—Cairngorm (Mr. M. Field), 5, 7-7 (Boyd-Rochfort) —
PURPLE SHADE, gr. h., by Royal Canopy—Queenie (Mrs. Bancroft), 5, 7-7 (Persse) F. Fox
DOUSHKA, gr. f., by Tetratema—Dorva (Lord Carnarvon), 3, 7-6 (R. Dawson) F. Dempsey
WYKEHAM, b. g., by Rochester—Willona (Mr. Stobart), 5, 7-6 (R. W. Colling) D. Morris
BELLA MINNA, ch. f., by Bachelor's Double—Santa Minna (Col. B. Fairfax), 3, 7-5 (Beatty) T. Weston
SUNDERLAND, b. c., by Sunstar—Gilded Vanity (Lord Glanely), 4, 7-3 (F. Archer) J. Dines
SUN GOD II., b. c., by Maintenon—Sun Bonnet (Mr. Macomber), 4, 7-3 (A. Waugh) —
MELON, ch. c., by Lemonora—Moonfleet (Mr. W. Murray), 3, 7-2 (Watts) —
CIMIEZ, ch. c., by Gainsborough—Sunny Ridge (H.H. Aga Khan), 3, 7-2 (R. Dawson) G. Vatard
DELIUS, b. c., by Invincible—Delos (Mr. R. Walker), 3, 7-2 (Taylor) J. Caldwell
TENACITY, b. c., by Gay Crusader—Decagone (Lord Glanely), 3, 7-2 (F. Archer) H. Leach
FANFARE, b. c., by Sunstar—Fifinella (Lord Woolavington), 3, 7-0 (F. Darling) J. Nolan
INVERMARK, b. g., by Invincible—Brilliant Star (Mr. Richards), 5, 6-13 (W. Nightingall) A. Burns
MARIE ROCKET, ch. c., by Skyrocket—Marie L'Estrange (Sir Donald Horsfall), 3, 6-11 (Wal. Griggs) J. Skelton
BIRCHBROOM, ch. c., by Sunningdale—Hazel Broom (Capt. Elsey), 4, 6-10 (H. Leader) W. Alford
ROCK FIRE, ch. h., by Rock Flint—Flechette (Mr. J. Hackett), 7, 6-10 (Owner) —
BLUEBERG, b. c., by Lemberg—China Blue (Sir A. Bailey), 3, 6-10 (R. Day) —
L'AINE, br. c., by Simon Square—Eleni (Mrs. T. Carthew), 3, 6-10 (Wootton) N. Carroll
KING OF CLUBS, b. h., by Buckstead—Grabette (Mr. Bellerby), 6, 6-9 (Owner) P. Donoghue
GAY SHIELD, b. c., by Gay Crusader—Cinna (Sir R. Jardine), 4, 6-8 (T. Waugh) —
MADEMOISELLE M., ch. m., by Somme Kiss—Violet Tints (Major Paget), 5, 6-5 (Duller) A. Berry
BATTLESHAFT, b. c., by Rol Hero or Battle Axe—Rockmills (Lady Curzon of Kedleston), 3, 6-1 (Beatty) —
BUSTLE UP, b. m., by Hurry On—Cranford (Mr. P. Benson), 5, 6-0 (E. Piggott) L. Reid
CLONLARA, br. g., by Tallyfoyle—Creusot (Mr. A. Berry), 6, 6-0 (Whitaker) —

OFFICIAL SCRATCHINGS.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

Cambridgeshire Stakes—Glasheen, at 10 p.m. Friday; Tom Traverse at 9 a.m. Saturday.
Limekiln Stakes—Fanfare.
Maiden T.Y.O. Stakes—Caledon.
Richmond Nursery Handicap—Escalator.
Freckenham Stakes—Salvo.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Trent Handicap 'Chase, Nottingham—Toy Cap.
Chepstow Autumn Handicap—Winalot.
Horton Nursery Handicap, Birmingham—Sunny Bride.
Harborne Handicap, Birmingham—Aim High.
Highgate Mid-Weight Handicap, Alexandra Park—Temible.

All engagements in Mr. J. White's name—Smith Seal, Plaything, Penitent, Dolly Dimples, Synchronize, Battleford, The Philosopher, Benedictus, Tanzmeister, Vespasian, Alemena, Bounty, Gravitation, Dulcibella.

All engagements—Rooley Lad (dead), Wild Times.

NOTTINGHAM

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME AND SELECTIONS.

There being no meeting under Jockey Club Rules down for decision to-day, the National Hunt fixture at Nottingham should prove a great attraction. Chief interest will centre in the Newark Handicap Steeplechase, for which a number of good fencers are under orders to compete. Canopus and Ruddyglow are at the head of affairs, but the latter has not reached his best, judging by his display at Uttoxeter on Tuesday, when he could only finish fourth. As regards Canopus, his weight seems to put him out of court, as on the book it is extremely difficult to see how he has the beating of Maxtoi. If the Hurst Park form works out correctly, Maxtoi holds a sound chance, and it is also in favour of the Lewes-trained horse that he missed an engagement at Sandown Park on Saturday with this race in view. There are possibilities about Cylvida and Elson, the latter of whom will have benefited as the result of a race at Uttoxeter, but Maxtoi carries a confident vote. Selections are appended:—

Clifton Selling—Belgian Boy.
Welbeck Selling—Rising Falcon.
Newark Steeplechase—Maxtoi.*
Three Years Old Hurdle—Glanessa.
Ruddington Steeplechase—How Nice.
Wilford Steeplechase—Bokhara.
DOUBLE—Maxtoi and How Nice.

1.45—CLIFTON SELLING HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Procyon	5	Tamasha	5
Phaethon	4	Nine Tree Hill	5
Mister Black	5	Emulsion	6
Scaliger	6	Skyblaze	4
Front Line	a	Roman Road	5
Formidable	a	Battle Array	6
Palomides	5	Belgian Boy	a
Malabar	6	Clarkia	a
Graystown	a	Noctifer	4
Loyal Scot	5	Victoria	4
Piltdown	5	Bob Stone	5
Endorsement	5	Drive On	4
Montfort	6	Mortarboard	4

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	MISTER BLACK	Mr. J. Orbell	10/1
432	SCALIGER	F. Rees	5/1
330	FORMIDABLE	Cheshire	10/1
020	MALABAR	Mr. G. Elliott	100/8
122	LOYAL SCOT	T. Morgan	4/1
103	PILTDOWN	A. Vasey	8/1
100	DRIVE ON	L. Rees	6/1
101	TAMASHA	G. Duller	9/4
012	BELGIAN BOY	Hamey	7/1
311	CLARKIA	V. Piggott	7/2
334	NOCTIFIER	Brookes	8/1
0	NINE TREE HILL	Trudgill	100/8
312	SKYBLAZE	A. Smyth	8/1
111	BATTLE ARRAY	Parvin	7/1
011	MORTARBOARD	R. Lyall	10/1
003	PHAETON	Ingham	8/1

2.15—WELBECK SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Dorans Rocks (7lb. ex.)	4 12 9	Caliban	4 10 13
Mizzen Mast	a 12 2	True Knight	4 10 13
Chaltoi	a 12 1	May Mor	5 10 11
Scaliger	6 11 13	Snake Ash	a 10 11
Repaid	a 11 12	Blue Paper	4 10 11
Piercing Note	a 11 9	Kooben	4 10 9
Lord Ben	4 11 7	Leasingham Earl	5 10 9
Dubbly	a 11 6	Page	a 10 6
Rising Falcon	4 11 6	Father Confessor	4 10 5
Herod Philip	4 11 5		
Mrs. Fall	4 11 5	Kissing Song	5 10 5
Victor Noir	a 11 5	Octobella's Pride	a 10 4
Verita	4 11 4		
Peccadillo	5 11 3	Mussolini	5 10 4
Manister Belle	4 11 3	Llangarren	a 10 3
Mr. Bumble	4 11 0	The Admiral	4 10 1
Any Excuse	a 10 13	Marcaudo	3 10 0
Clincher	4 10 13	Orisonia	3 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	MIZZEN MAST	J. Anthony	7/1
000	CHALTOI	Pellerin	8/1
000	BUBBLY	A. Smith	5/1
202	RISING FALCON	Espin	10/1
103	HEROD PHILIP	Graves	11/4
033	MRS. FALL	W. Madden	6/1
004	VICTOR NOIR	A. Smyth	7/1
006	PECADILLO	W. Smyth	100/8
320	MR. BUMBLE	L. Rees	8/1
324	CLINCHER	A. Shedden	10/1
002	TRUE KNIGHT	Cheshire	100/8
033	SNAKE ASH	Mr. G. Elliott	100/8
000	BLUE PAPER	T. Morgan	100/8
02	KOOBEN	Parvin	10/1
443	LEASINGHAM EARL	Hamey	10/1
030	KISSING SONG	Stott	6/1
004	OCTABELLA'S PRIDE	A. Vasey	10/1
040	LLANGARREN	T. Kelly	100/8
00	ORISONIA	C. King	100/8

2.45—NEWARK HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 300 sovs. 2 m.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Canopus	a 12 7	Merry Miner	a 11 2
Ruddyglow	a 12 5	Adamstol	6 11 0
Glanmore	6 11 12	Korsukan	a 10 12
Maxtoi	a 11 9	Priority	a 10 12
Beggar's End	a 11 9	Red Bee	a 10 10
Cylvida	a 11 8	Maudling	4 10 7
May King	a 11 5	Mr. Madcap	a 10 3
Elson	a 11 3	Ferdia	a 10 2
Red Cyder	5 11 3	East Africa	a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
112	CANOPUS	T. Leader	6/1
304	RUDDYGLOW	J. Hogan	5/2
304	GLANMORE	McNeill	10/1
042	MAXTOI	L. Rees	9/2
011	BEGGAR'S END	F. Rees	7/2
114	CYLVIDA	V. Piggott	7/1
033	ELSON	Speck	8/1
100	RED CYDER	T. Morgan	10/1
002	MERRY MINER	Stott	10/1
321	KORSUKAN	Regan	100/8
330	PRIORITY	Tighe	7/1
130	RED BEE	Burford	100/8
111	MAUDLING	T. James	10/1
000	MR. MADCAP	K. Piggott	100/8
201	FERDIA	L'Estrange	100/8

3.15—RUDDINGTON HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 150 sovs. 3 m. and a few yards.

	Age. st. lb.		Age. st. lb.
Ardeen (10lb. ex.)	a 12 13	Ballystockart	a 11 3
How Nice (10lb. ex.)	a 12 13	Progress	a 11 3
		Bovril III.	a 11 3
Keep Cool (10lb. ex.)	a 12 8	Redbrae	a 11 0
		Ballyfinaghy	6 11 0
Forewarned	a 12 5	Silver Somme	a 10 13
Snipe's Bridge	a 12 1	Stormy Sea	6 10 12
Vaulx	a 11 13	Landrock	6 10 12
Harrismith	a 11 9	Fassaroe	6 10 7
Drinmond	a 11 7	Jump for Joy	6 10 6
Rathluck	a 11 7	Tullylost	6 10 5
Trentino	a 11 7	Strolling Knight	a 10 2
Chicot	6 11 4	Southpool	a 10 2
Test Match	a 11 4	Singlecote	a 10 2
Connolly's Folly	a 11 4	Desert Lord	a 10 0

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
310	HOW NICE	Speck	4/1
401	KEEP COOL	J. Hogan	3/1
030	FOREWARNED	J. Anthony	9/2
104	SNIPE'S BRIDGE	Mr. Stewart	10/1
030	HARRISMITH	Brookes	6/1
000	TRENTINO	Maj. Wilson	10/1
231	CHICOT	Sally	8/1
300	TEST MATCH	F. Gurney	7/1
143	CONNOLLY'S FOLLY	Mr. Deterding	8/1
000	PROGRESS	T. Leader	6/1
011	BOVRIL III.	Mr. Pennington	10/1
401	SILVER SOMME	J. Farrell	100/8
010	STORMY SEA	McNeill	100/8
20	LANDROCK	Davey	100/8
012	SINGLE COTE	R. Lyall	10/1

3.45—THREE-YEAR-OLD HURDLE RACE of 150 sovs. 1½ m.

Flaxley Green	Bognor
Gallant Lover	Berryboy
Starry Night	Mirabol
Sweet Planet	Karema
Chivalric	Glanessa
Mister Moon	Martrino
Air Commodore	Soleira
Taurina	Friar Mint
Indian Corn	Blood Orange
Junior Bede	Expert
Pine Bluff	Doubtful Character
Jehu	Eagle's Corrie
Golden Broom	Rebecca
Gin and Tonic	Very Nice
Slieve Reine	Queen of the Foam
Desert Sheik	The Miller
Andorra	Len's Choice
Aveling	Pagan Chief
Glenholt	Quite Alone

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
11	TAURINA	Stott	7/1
123	EAGLE'S COORRIE	R. Lyall	10/1
11	JEHU	T. Morgan	5/4
	GALLANT LOVER	Ingham	10/1
1	GLANESSA	O'Sullivan	2/1
	INDIAN CORN	Hamey	100/8
4	JUNIOR BEDE	G. Goswell	100/8
	SLIEVE REINE	Cheshire	100/8
	DESERT SHEIK	H. East	10/1
	AVELING	K. Piggott	100/8
0	BERRYBOY	Pellerin	10/1
	MIRABOL	A. Vasey	100/8
	BLOOD ORANGE	Graves	100/8
30	REBACCA	A. Smyth	8/1

4.15—WILFORD STEEPLECHASE of 100 sovs. 2 m.

	Age.		Age.
Southern Witch	5	Fairlyquick	5
Rampant	6	Campanologist	a
Governor	a	Dencombe	4
Galateen	a	Alliteration	4
Camp Bed	5	Alf	5
Square Peg	6	Master Wally	4
George Crag	5	Umballa	a
Ballyhaft	a	St. Omer	a
Midnight Chase	a	Killaloo	a
Maxfi	4	Cave Man	a
Cadmus	4	Pantagruel II.	a
Bokhara	4	Desert Lady	a
Golden Shred	a	Herne the Hunter	a
Titan	5	Maximus	5
Kate Barlass	5	Royal Archer	6
Brave May	5	Gold Flare	6
Copper King	6		

Form.	Probable Starters and Jockeys.		Betting Forecast.
300	GEORGE CRAG	Calder	6/1
000	PANTAGRUEL II.	Sully	10/1
303	HERNE THE HUNTER	J. Anthony	11/4
0	CAMP BED	Foster	5/1
204	KILLALOO	T. Leader	4/1
00	CAVE MAN	G. Hardy	10/1
0	RAMPANT	Burford	10/1
033	BALLYHAFT	F. Gurney	8/1
002	MIDNIGHT CHASE	McNeill	6/1
020	UMBALA	Mr. Ridley	100/8
0	GOLD FLARE	J. Goswell	100/8
	BRAVE MAY	Rees	7/2
213	MASTER WALLY	Hamey	7/1
	MAXFI	T. Kelly	100/8
0	CADMUS	K. Piggott	100/8

THIS WEEK'S RACING FIXTURES.

IRELAND.

Wednesday and Thursday—Tralee.
Saturday—Leopardstown.

ENGLAND.

Monday and Tuesday—Nottingham.
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday—Newmarket.
Wednesday and Thursday—Wetherby.
Thursday and Friday—Worcester.
Saturday—Alexandra Park.
Saturday—Southwell.

SANDOWN PARK RESULTS.

1.30—CHERTSEY SELLING STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. g. TULLY, by The Raft—Murinda, a, 12-3 J. Gurney 1
Mr. G. S. L. Whitelaw's LITTLE WAVELET, 6, 12-3 J. Bisgood 2
Mr. R. S. Gosbie's MASK MAN, a, 12-3 M. Rayson 3

Also ran—Gris de Lin (J. Mahony), Thor (J. McNeill), Turning Point (Owner), What Luck (A. Escott), Glengarry II. (T. James), Drinmond (F. Rees), Broadway (R. Trudgill), Sun Orb (C. Keeble), Greenogue (W. O'Neill), Golden Victory (Mr. West), Hackam (M. Smith), Devonport (M. Tighe), Craggie Rock (F. Vinall), Posse (G. Hardy). Off 1.30. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Little Wavelet, 4 to 1 Gris de Lin, 5 to 1 TULLY, 7 to 1 each What Luck and Drinmond, 100 to 8 Mask Man, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three lengths; a neck. Glengarry II. was fourth and Hackam last.

The winner was sold to Mr. S. Cohen for 320 guineas.

2.0—FIRBRIGHT SELLING HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mr. F. T. Halse's b. g. HE SINGS, by Hosanna—Miss L. Thrush, 4, 12-3 W. Speck 1
Major H. Lyons's HOLIDAY HALL, a, 11-5 J. Anthony 2
Major J. T. North's BRIDGE OF ATHLONE, 4, 11-3 E. Foster 3

Also ran—Black Forest (G. Pellerin), Spark Plug (E. August), Sandy Hook (T. Leader), Polymorphous (S. Ingham), Cappawhite (J. Jones), Brandyball (A. Piper), Roundhay (W. Smyth), Samoy (A. Harroway), Mr. Bumble (L. Rees), Holy Fooks (C. Moore), Lord Ben (F. Rees), Fullpitch (J. Hogan), Royal Plumage (D. Dick), Nivose (Mr. Misa), Hard Court (R. Trudgill), Green Label (J. McNeill). Off 2.2. (Winner trained by W. Nightingall.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 agst. Bridge of Athlone, 4 to 1 each HE SINGS and Holiday Hall, 6 to 1 Samoy, 7 to 1 Black Forest, 100 to 8 Brandyball, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by ten lengths; two lengths. Polymorphous was fourth and Spark Plug last.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Scott for 620 guineas.

2.30—CHOLMONDELEY HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs, third 25 sovs. 3 m. 100 yds.
Mr. H. Liddell's b. g. WINNALL, by Fowling Piece—Clayton, a, 12-3 Major Cavenagh 1
Major G. Larnach Nevill's IBSTOCK, 6, 12-0 M. Tighe 2
Col. W. S. Anthony's CLASHING ARMS, a, 12-7 J. Anthony 3

Also ran—Master of Arts (L. Rees), St. Bernard (W. Speck), Ben Cruchan (Owner), Postino (G. Calder), D.D.B. (T. Kelly), Moorside (E. Doyle), Herbert's Choice (F. Foster), Mullaghmast (M. Rayson). Off 2.32. (Winner trained by Woodland.)

Betting.—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—9 to 4 agst. WINNALL, 11 to 4 Ibstock, 9 to 2 D.D.B., 8 to 1 Clashing Arms, 10 to 1 Herbert's Choice, 100 to 8 any other.

Won by eight lengths; same. Postino was fourth and Mullaghmast last.

3.0—NORBITON HANDICAP HURDLE RACE of 500 sovs. Second 50 sovs. and third 25 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. H. M. Hollins's b. g. BLARIS, by Achtoi—Oppliger, 5, 11-13 G. Duller 1
Mr. T. W. Blenkiron's GOLDEN BRICK, 6, 11-13 W. Speck 2
Colonel S. Richardson's GOLD WILLOW, 6, 10-10 T. Leader 3

Also ran—White Park (E. Foster), Major Ray (S. Ingham), Dark David (A. Smyth), Castlederg (D. Dick), Toy Bell (T. Morgan), Signet (T. Rees), Mulrush (G. Pellerin), Pharoah (H. Hedges), Lancing (W. Smyth). Off at 3.3. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—2 to 1 agst. BLARIS, 9 to 4 Melrush, 7 to 2 Gold Willow, 10 to 1 any other.

Won by a length and a half; four lengths. Lancing was fourth and Pharoah last.

3.30—THREE YEARS OLD HURDLE RACE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. 1 m. 5½ f.
Mr. A. C. E. Howeson's b. c. ZENO, by King William—Zena, 10-7 H. Smallpiece *
Mrs. H. Peel's ch. c. GLANESSA, by Glanmerin—Lanessa, 10-7 T. O'Sullivan *
Mr W. H. Savill's FOOTER, 10-7 T. Morgan 3

Also ran—Sweet Planet (T. Griffiths), Mister Moon (T. Leader), Recollection (C. Booker), Wroxham Bridge (J. Bisgood), Twinkler (H. Barker), Largie (G. Duller), Berryboy (G. Pellerin), Sans Fai (M. Rayson), Rebecca (A. Smyth), Navy Blue (W. Smyth), White Flag (W. Parvin), Quite Alone (D. Dick), Sopraniste (S. Feltham), Knicker Bocker (S. Ingham). *Dead-heat. Stakes divided. Off at 3.34. (Zeno trained by W. Nightingall; Glanessa trained by Poole.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—3 to 1 each agst. GLANESSA and Footer, 100 to 30 ZENO, 7 to 1 Berryboy, 8 to 1 Rebecca, 100 to 8 any other.

A dead-heat; two lengths. Largie was fourth and Twinkler last.

4.0—AMATEUR RIDERS' HANDICAP STEEPLECHASE of 200 sovs. Second 20 sovs. and third 10 sovs. 2 m.
Mrs. T. Putnam's ch. g. TULLYLOST, by Meleager—Gretchen's Pet, a, 10-7 Mr. W. Payne, jun. 1
Capt. A. E. Grant's HAWKER, a, 11-11 Owner 2
Mr. A. C. Ioannou's POTHEEN, a, 11-5 Capt. Lumsden 3

Also ran—Mitchells (Owner), Arduous (Mr. K. Goode), Kilbairn (Mr. G. Poole), Ghent of Old (Major Cavenagh), Benjamin Cherry (Owner), Start Again (Owner), French Leave (Mr. S. Dennis), Tangerine IV. (Mr. W. Dutton), Sherston (Mr. P. Dennis), Ardonlan (Capt. de Wend Fenton), Bright Blue (Mr. J. Misa), Beaumonde (Mr. V. Jones). Off at 4.3. (Winner trained by W. Payne.)

Betting—"Sporting Life" and "Sporting Chronicle"—7 to 2 agst. Tangerine IV., 4 to 1 Ghent of Old, 5 to 1 Sherston, 8 to 1 each Mitchells and Arduous, 100 to 8 TULLYLOST or any other.

Won by three lengths; a neck. Ghent of Old was fourth and Bright Blue last.

BILLIARDS.

NEWMAN v. DAVIS.

As a result of the evening session on Saturday, in his 16,000 match with Davis at Thurston's Hall, London, Newman reduced the former's start of 2,500 to 479. In the afternoon Davis outpointed the champion. His breaks were 38, 310, 96, 230, and 119, while Newman contributed 148, 59, 171, and 69. Interval scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500) (in play), 8,192; Newman, 7,160.

At his first innings at night Davis took an unfinished break of 34 to 163, but afterwards had only 86 and 36, while Newman put on breaks of 80, 242, 213, 81, and 183 (unfinished). Closing scores:—Davis (rec. 2,500), 8,479; Newman (in play), 9,000.

SMITH v. EARLAM.

Earlam scored only 3,162 points during the first week of his 18,000 match with Smith at Burroughes' Hall, London, as against 10,001 by Smith, so that even with his 10,000 start there seems to be little likelihood of success for the ex-amateur. At the end of the evening session on Saturday Smith was only 3,161 behind. In the afternoon Smith had breaks of 338, 137, and 142, and Earlam 105 and 61. Interval scores:—Earlam (rec. 10,000), 12,597; Smith (in play), 9,165.

At night Smith's best runs were 170, 152, 192, 64, 94, and 74 (unfinished), Earlam's breaks being 149, 59, 56, 64, and 66. Closing scores:—Earlam (rec. 10,000), 13,162; Smith (in play), 10,001.

CHESS.

OPENING OF MATCH PLAY IN DUBLIN.

Rathmines Chess Club opened the late evenings' play on Saturday at the Town Hall, where, in spite of the unfavourable weather, there was a good attendance of members. The first match of the season will be played by this club against Dublin University to-morrow evening. The contest will be of the "friendly" variety. Indeed, one of the difficulties that encounters Rathmines regarding the Armstrong Cup competition is the fact that some of its strongest members owe a prior allegiance to the University Club, and figure on its Armstrong team.

The other collegiate club, University College, threatens to exhibit increased strength this year in the same competition. It retains the invaluable services of Mr. Younglas, and there is a prospect that Mr. Kerlin, whose absence was sadly felt last year, will reappear on the team. It is further said that a very strong player, who has in past years, appeared for two other clubs in Armstrong Cup contests, will this year return to his old college association. From the National Army players no news is yet forthcoming, and this club has been fighting manfully under grave disabilities for two seasons past.

The announcement that the Irish Championship tournament will be played in Belfast ends the suspense that has long prevailed. The probable date is the week beginning December 3. At the same time, a major tournament, open to players from all parts of Ireland, will be held. For the two-fold purpose, it is hoped that accommodation will be found in the Queen's University Buildings.

HANDBALL.

CLOSE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

Owing to the climatic conditions, only soft ball championship matches were possible during the week-end, and although the contestants for the hard ball fixtures turned up at the Castle, the court was declared unplayable for such.

The match on Saturday between the two Clontarf players, Rogers and Boland, who are, as a combination, unbeaten this season in the inter-Club League, was an ideal contest, although the damp floor hampered the players. Rogers was superior in courtcraft, and although the second game was rather close, Rogers won by two games to nil.

The other match yesterday, which was played in a downpour, was also, under the circumstances, a splendid contest. Swords was very good with a right-handed stroke, and his opponent, Austin, the reverse, playing mostly with his left. The former gained most of his aces by tossing well to the right. Austin improved in the second game, and looked like winning. From 7-all the play was very even, the players being together at 10, 14, 18 and 19. Austin led when a Scotch toss failed, and Swords scored three aces for the game and rubber. Details:—

M. Rogers (Clontarf) beat J. Boland (Clontarf)—21-10, 21-18.

M. Swords (Bray) beat P. Austin (St. Catherine's)—21-10, 21-19.

HUNTING.

IVEAGH HARRIERS.—October—Wednesday, 27th, Drumnavaddy Turn; Saturday, 30th, Clover Hill. November—Wednesday, 3rd, Shanrod School; Saturday, 6th, Diamond; Wednesday, 10th, Hamilton's Corner; Saturday, 13th—Shankerburn Bridge; Wednesday, 17th, Mount Ida; Saturday, 20th, Derrydrummuck; Wednesday, 24th, Silverford Bridge; Saturday, 27th, Corbet. At 12 o'clock.

MEATH HOUNDS—Meet—To-day (Monday), October 25th, Gibbstown; Tuesday, October 26th, Corbalton.

ASSOCIATION.

BOHEMIANS IN THE LEADERSHIP.

SHELBOURNE LOSE A POINT

Although they held Bohemians to a single goal in the first half at Dalymount Park on Saturday, St. James's Gate failed to last, and were a well-beaten team at the final whistle, when they stood three clear goals down.

The result of Bohemians' win and of Shamrock Rovers' loss of a point to Shelbourne is to place the Dalymount club in the leadership of the League, a point ahead of their Milltown rivals.

In the opening passages of Saturday's game Bohemians were none too convincing, and they were distinctly fortunate on two occasions in the early play not to have goals scored against them when Cannon dropped a couple of shots and was lucky to clear after a scramble. It was following these that McIlroy, getting possession from a corner, opened up a great movement, which ended in Bermingham running clean through to beat Aungier for the opening score with a fine rising shot.

The visitors fought back, but it was in a ragged, disjointed sort of way, their forwards showing a deplorable lack of cohesion. During the opening half there were a number of stoppages for injuries. Thomas (Bohemians) was first off, and, although he resumed, was able to do little. Kinsella (St. James's Gate) next got a knock and went to the side line, and he had only resumed when Duncan, reappearing after a long absence through injury, was charged into and had to be carried off. He did not resume. The game was fast, if not very noticeable for good football, but there was too much strenuous play. This was especially the case in the second half, when Bohemians had far and away the greater portion of the play. But though easily the better side in mid-field and in their approach work, they were poor finishers.

As in the first half, Bohemians' second goal followed a breakaway after an attack by St. James's Gate. There was a good deal of luck about it. Dennis put the ball forward, and McKay, who could have cleared, tried instead to pass back to Aungier, but his kick was weak, and O'Flaherty and Graham rushing up put the ball into the net. Bohemians' third goal was scored from a penalty given against McKay, who charged over O'Flaherty as the centre was in the act of shooting. Cannon easily converted the kick.

In the closing stages feeling ran rather high. There was far too much vigour introduced, and Donnelly (St. James's Gate) was sent to the pavilion.

On the run of the game Bohemians should have won more decisively, but their forwards were distinctly off form. Bermingham was the best of the line. McIlroy was the pick of the half-backs, and McCarthy was very safe at full back. Cannon had little to do, which was, perhaps, as well, as he misjudged such shots as were directed at him in the first half. Aungier, in contrast, kept a good goal, and showed great pluck in carrying on after receiving injuries. The full backs were very shaky and erratic in their kicking, and only McKay, of the middle line, showed good form. Dowdall was the only forward who did anything worth mentioning, but he had no support from his colleagues.

ROVERS' RECOVERY.

After being three goals down until well into the second half, Shamrock Rovers effected such a splendid recovery that they scored three times, and ultimately made a draw of their match with Shelbourne. Following on their failure at Dalymount the previous week, Shelbourne brought in Simpson to replace Watters as centre forward, and, though the line did not work as smoothly as expected, the change was, nevertheless, an improvement, and up to a point the forwards played well together. They finished indifferently on several occasions and often failed to control the ball on the heavy, wet sod, while the passing, though purposeful, was frequently wild and badly executed. The ground at Milltown road, where the game was played, has only lately been relayed, and the sod suffered considerably from the recent rain, while the drizzle, which was in evidence all through, did not improve matters.

The conditions favoured Rovers, who, for the greater part had the best of the exchanges, being unlucky to be led at the end of the opening period. This, however, is accounted for by the fine defence of the Shelbourne backs, whose tackling and kicking was executed with judgment. It was the half-backs who predominated at this period, and both Lacey and Foley opened out the game well, the former making good use of both wings, each of whom responded well. Here Robinson proved most effective, and used his speed to fine advantage, frequently beating Marlow and crossing the ball well. The Rover backs did not do so well as usual till nearing the finish, when the chance presented itself of pulling off the game. Then they rose to the occasion and practically overplayed Shelbourne.

In the second half Rovers' attack was much better organised, and though the long, open passing of Shelbourne often proved troublesome, they gradually got on terms, and after Fullam reduced Shelbourne's lead, about fifteen minutes from the interval, they had a firm grip of the game. Shelbourne at this stage were in a comfortable position, but so well did the opposing half-backs and forwards respond that, after a further couple of minutes there was only a goal between them. From this to the finish it was a great struggle. On a couple of occasions Shelbourne looked like getting ahead again, but the heavy sod proved too much, and they were ultimately lucky to avert defeat.

Apart from Rovers' wonderful recovery, the feature was the play of Lacey and Foley, at half-back, and Kavanagh and Russell, at full, for Shelbourne. The former not alone countered the rushing tactics of the Rovers' forwards, but opened out the play well and always had their forwards nicely placed. The latter, however, failed, and were decided lucky to be in a leading position when ends were changed. Their open, long passing, however, often upset the defence, and they shot with greater accuracy near goal. On the other hand, Rovers' attack was very faulty in the first half, and there was little confidence among the forwards. They had many chances of scoring, but these were invariably spoiled by poor judgment and a decided lack of steadiness on the part of the inside men. The wing play of both Golding and Fagan was good, and they received great assistance from Marlow and Doyle, at half-back, but they were weak finishers. They made amends in the closing stages and over-ran the Shelbourne defence. Walsh, in the Shelbourne goal made a couple of bad mistakes; he should have saved at least one of the goals.

DUNDALK'S HOME RECORD.

Dundalk G.N.R., who have not been beaten at home this season, scored a fine victory over Fordsons on Saturday. After being a goal behind at the interval, they played with such dash and determination that they won 4-2. They had a new player on view in Silcock (late of Glenavon) at outside left, but were without Hugh Reid (full), who on Saturday sailed for the States. As Silcock scored two goals in his first match, he was a success.

Fordson won the toss, and within five minutes had scored, Rainey beating Drumm with a high shot, after McMahon had miskicked close in. With twenty minutes had gone the equaliser came when Silcock, after a nice run with Rowden, beat O'Hagan with a low shot. After that, though the play was fast, the Dundalk forwards were disappointing and their shooting poor. Fordson's middle line, particularly Collins and Sullivan, dominated the game, and Dundalk were constantly defending. Before the interval Fordson scored another goal. Rainey again being the scorer.

The second half was in favour of Dundalk, who, playing with great dash, opened out the game, and within two minutes levelled the scores per Silcock, whose fast, high shot completely baffled O'Hagan. This score signalised a fine recovery by the home side, and Armstrong put them further ahead when he took Silcock's pass and shot from close range. Though they fought strenuously, the Cork side were poor in front of goal, and twice Fleming and McGoldrick missed good chances. They were awarded a penalty against McMahon, but Fleming shot high. From that to the end the home team were the better, and Swindle, who played well all through, beat the halves and then shot. His ball was deflected into the net by Baylor, who dashed in to save. Result:—

Dundalk 4 goals.
Fordson 2 goals.

THE RESULTS.

FREE STATE LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Bohemians	3	St. James's Gate	0
Jacobs	2	Brideville	2
Shamrock Rovers	3	Shelbourne	3
Athlone	5	Bray Unknowns	1
Dundalk	4	Fordsons	2

IRISH LEAGUE.

Cliftonville	1	Ards	0
Queen's Island	3	Linfield	1
Glentoran	3	Belfast Celtic	3
Barn	3	Glenavon	1
Larne	6	Portadown	3
Newry Town	1	Distillery	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—I.

Arsenal	6	Sheffield Wednesday	2
Aston Villa	2	West Brom. Albion	0
Bolton Wanderers	2	Bury	2
Burnley	2	Huddersfield Town	2
Cardiff City	3	Sunderland	0
Derby County	4	Tottenham Hotspur	1
Liverpool	1	Leicester City	0
Everton	3	Leeds United	1
Birmingham	1	Manchester United	0
Newcastle United	6	Blackburn Rovers	1
West Ham	2	Sheffield United	0

ENGLISH LEAGUE—II.

Portsmouth	2	Bradford City	1
Chelsea	0	Oldham Athletic	0
Clapton Orient	2	Nottingham Forest	0
Hull City	3	Blackpool	0
Middlesbrough	5	Barnsley	1
Swansea Town	3	Notts County	1
Manchester City	3	Port Vale	1
Preston North End	2	Fulham	1
Southampton	3	Darlington	0
South Shields	3	Grimsby Town	2
Wolverhampton W.	1	Reading	1

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (NORTHERN).

Nelson	5	Accrington Stanley	0
Ashington	4	Tranmere Rovers	3
Stoke City	4	Crewe Alexandra	0
Durham City	2	Chesterfield	1
Halifax Town	2	Bradford	0
Hartlepools United	3	Doncaster Rovers	0
Lincoln City	3	Walsall	3
Rochdale	1	New Brighton	1
Southport	5	Wrexham	0
Stockport County	4	Wigan Borough	1
Barrow	2	Rotherham United	2

ENGLISH LEAGUE—III. (SOUTHERN).

Brentford	7	Coventry City	3
Brighton	4	Watford	1
Bristol Rovers	1	Charlton Athletic	1
Exeter City	4	Bournemouth United	0
Luton Town	3	Aberdare Athletic	1
Merthyr Town	5	Plymouth Argyle	1
Millwall	2	Queen's P. Rangers	1
Northampton	1	Crystal Palace	1
Norwich City	0	Gillingham	0
Southend United	5	Newport County	0
Swindon Town	2	Bristol City	1

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Celtic	6	[illegible]	2
Cowdenbeath	3	Hamilton	1
Airdrieonians	4	Dundee United	1
Falkirk	3	Dundee	3
Hibernians	3	Clyde	1
Rangers	3	Morton	0
Motherwell	5	Hearts	0
Partick Thistle	5	Dunfermline Athletic	1
Queen's Park	1	Kilmarnock	0
St. Johnstone	0	St. Mirren	0

ULSTER GUN DOG LEAGUE.

The fifth Retriever Trial meeting under the auspices of the Ulster Gun Dog League will be held at Portglenone one Monday, November 22nd, and following day, if necessary.

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S GAM[ES]

LANSDOWNE DEFEA[T] NORTH.

TRINITY GO UNDER [TO] INSTONIANS.

Coming after so many fine week[s] ... change in the weather on Saturday ... the more marked. From an early ... the morning rain fell heavily, and ... soon looked likely to spoil the mo[st] ... tive list of senior matches we have ... down for decision since the openin[g] ... season. Fortunately the weather ... before one o'clock, and though ... shower fell just prior to the hour of ... it did not last long, and the various ... were got through without any gre[at] ... venience to players or spectators. ... cold and dreary, however, and the c... effect were not altogether favourable ... back play. Though Dublin Univers[ity] ... away North, and Clontarf had no ... there was, nevertheless, five senio[r] ... and Rugby enthusiasts had thus ... interest them. The match at head[quarters] ... where Lansdowne were playing N[orth of] Ireland, was the tit-bit of the a[fternoon] ... and despite the unfavourable condit[ions] ... tracted quite a large gathering. An... ing, if not brilliant game, found ... side coming out easy winners by a ... points. Queen's University (Belfast) ... second week in succession, suffere[d] ... from a metropolitan side, Monkst[own] ... time being their conquerors by 15 ... 10. A close match at Donnybro[ok] ... University College beating Bective ... the students securing the only tr[y] ... match in the last minute of play. W... were distinctly lucky to effect a d[raw] ... Blackrock, the latter scoring 2 tr[ies] ... penalty goals. Old Wesley proved t... for Palmerston at Clonskeagh, w... 3 points, while Trinity, up North, ... out the services of their captai[n] ... Cussen, and McIntosh, went ... Instonians by 21 points to 5. At Co[rk] ... pool University in the second match ... Irish tour, defeated University ... Cork, by 10 points to 3.

LANSDOWNE (17) V. NOR[TH OF] IRELAND (0).

With the exception that D. Cunningh[am] ... in the pack was taken by H. M. Poli... of Ireland travelled at full strength ... match with Lansdowne at headquarters ... day. Lansdowne were also at full str[ength] ... the play did not reach the high standar[d] ... from two such class sides. It was, t... an interesting game, but the keen ta... both sides, combined with the heavy a... condition of ground and ball, made ... to an extent a difficult matter, and f... part of the time forward play predomina[ted] ... downe won easily by 2 goals (1 penalty) ... (17 points) to nil, and their success by ... flatters them, as they were full value ... one of their points. In every phase o... they were superior, and the work of ... front and back divisions was most ... Badly beaten forward, the Northern bac[ks] ... get many chances, but the few times ... got moving their passing lacked shar[pness] ... seldom threatened danger to the home ... the other hand, the handling of the ... was quite good, and the visitors ... more often in jeopardy than the ac... would lead one to believe.

Davy, at out-half for Lansdowne, w... the best backs on the field, and pla... long way, his best game so far this se[ason] ... took a big part in all the passing bou... score at the opening of the second half ... brilliant individual effort. O'Reilly w... the top of his form, and never missed ... tunity of getting the ball out. The ... had some nice rounds of passing, and ... very safe in tackling. Hogan and ... always in the picture, while Arigho ... foot did much good work. The pack ... like Trojans, and, with Pike, McKnery ... standing out best, the others were not ... Crawford, at full-back, was not over ... any work which came his way he did ... old form.

Bailie, in the last line of defence ... had a very stiff task, but came out w... At times his fielding was faulty while ... with indifferent length. The three-qua[rters] ... properly got into stride, and Stephenso[n] ... well marked to be effective. Neverth[eless] ... international centre put in much stron[ger] ... and on one occasion beat every one ... ford. Armstrong was better than Hamil... wing, the latter's handling leaving m... desired. Atkinson and Hutchinson ha[d] ... time at half, getting but few opportun[ities] ... their front rank. Of the latter none ... prominent than C. T. Payne, Bramwell, ...

Lansdowne had all the better of the ... half, and crossed over leading by 9 poi[nts] ... first score was the result of a clever c... by Davy, who, receiving from O'Reilly ... "dummy" before sending to Hogan, ... over for a try which Hogan, from ... had a spell of attack after this, an... free, Hamilton had a shot at goal, bu... easy position made a poor effort, ... side quickly took over the attack, an... round of passing culminated in Harris ... the left, but Crawford failed to ... was quickly followed by a penalty goal ... Lansdowne predominated the play in ... period, and North were practically all t... the defensive. The half opened in ... fashion, as within five minutes Davy h... over for a try, which Hogan, from rig[ht] ... of the posts, failed to goal. Foll... passing by the North backs found ... running strongly, but he was always t... and on one occasion did he reach Cra... pulled him down. Before the fin[ish] ... scored another try for Lansdowne, wi... Pike added the extra points. Resul[t]:—

Lansdowne—2 goals (1 penalty) (17 points)

North of Ireland—Nil.

The teams were:—

North of Ireland—H. W. Bailie; R. ... ton, M. Wilson, G. V. Stephenson, ... strong; J. M. Atkinson, R. W. Hutc[hinson] ... Bramwell, M. Brand, H. M. Pollock, ... M. Johnston, G. Madden, C. T. Payne, ...

Lansdowne—W. B. Crawford; T. V. ... P. S. Hogan, J. Arigho, E. J. Lighti... O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; J. C. Berming... Brown, F. Conroy, J. Cullen, M. J. ... McEnery, T. O. Pike, J. J. Winter.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (...) V. WANDERERS (6).

Though Wanderers drew with Blackro[ck] ... at Williamstown on Saturday, the re... flatters them, as an analysis of scoring ... College having their six points from ... while Wanderers had their six from t... goals. As a matter of fact, though ... held most of the attack in the opening ... never looked inevitable scorers, thoug[h] ... twice a great chance came their way. ... the most obvious chance was more tha[n] ... through the period, when Murray set ... going not far out from the Blackrock ... three-quarters extended smartly by a ca... ment, and had the ball travelled ac... tended there was practically nothing ... say, to prevent Lambert from scoring; ... never passed the centres, a missed tra... ing the effort, and Blackrock were al... three-quarters of the second period wi... ness that always made them seem dan[gerous] ... early on, as the result of some really ... between Culhane, Dowd, and Crowe, ... named scored; while later McMullan ... finish to a clever dribble by Quinliv[an] ... never seemed a genuine likelihood of ... getting on terms after the six points ... put up against them, and they owed th... Kennedy's reliability. His first penalt[y] ... from a fairly easy position, but far o... second was at a most difficult angle, ... very fine shot, indeed. The game wa[s] ... forward affair, neither back division su... much regular handling, the best of ... there was, being done by Blackrock. ... Brown and Maguire were noticeable ... lively Blackrock pack, and West, Po... Reilly in Wanderers' good set of ... Murray worked the visitors' scrums ... nothing much came of it. Rose was g... half, and McKeever in the first half, ... in the second, put in some good work i... quarter line. Kennedy, however, wa... standing man on his side, his play, ... from his successful penalty goals, being ... and finished. Willis, in the Rock fina[l] ... uncertain in his fielding, but kicked we... and Dowd, the centres, and McMullan, ... were all smart and clever in the three-q... Culhane worked the scrums very smartl[y] ... well partnered by Fullen.

Wanderers were attacking for three-... the opening period, but could not put t... any of their efforts. Potterton had ... penalty kick at goal, but sent wide. ... mined forward advance Wanderers ... scoring, but Willis pulled up gamely. ... fumble by Willis let the visitors dange[rously] ... the line, and Murray quickly had his ... but the passing broke down disappointing[ly] ... rock had one or two brief spells of ... found the defence sound, and the in... reached without score.

Blackrock held the attack all the ea... of the second half, and it was not lon[g] ... smart bit of handling by Culhane, ... Crowe ended in Crowe scoring; but ... failed to goal. Later Quinlivan dr... from a forward attack, and McMulle[n] ... touch for another unconverted try. ... close Wanderers had more of the att... from good forward play, and Kennedy ... penalty goals. Result:—

Blackrock College—2 tries (6 point[s])

Wanderers—2 penalty goals (6 point[s])

Teams:—

Blackrock College.—E. B. Willis; J. ... T. Dowd, M. Crowe, L. D. McMullan; ... J. Culhane; D. Brown, M. Cogan, E. ... Cleary, T. Quinlivan, J. Cloonan, T. ... D. Dunne.

Wanderers.—D. Kennedy; J. B. Lam[bert] ... Keogan, R. McKeever, H. T. Beere; ... H. J. Rose; A. M. Anderson, J. Carrol... A. J. Fisher, A. Nowlan, N. Potterton, ... W. West.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

INSTONIANS (21) V. DU[BLIN] UNIVERSITY (5).

Instonians won very comfortably ... Belfast, on Saturday, against Dublin ... the final score being three goals and tw[o] ... goal in their favour. After a level fi[rst half] ... opening there was never any doubt as t... the better team in all departments ... Trinity were, of course, without C... McIntosh, and this necessitated Nunan ... the three-quarters, Myerscough being ... Stewart filling the seven-eighth position ... certainly not a success, and anything ... weakness was not compensated for in ...

SELECTIONS FOR NOTTINGHAM MEETING TO-DAY.

PAPER.	1.45 RACE.	2.15 RACE.	2.45 RACE.	3.15 RACE.	3.45 RACE.	4.15 RACE.
Irish Times	Belgian Boy.	Rising Falcon.	Maxtoi.*	Glanessa.	How Nice.	Bokhara.
Do. Galtee More	—	—	Maxtoi.	Bovril III.	Jehu.	—
S. Life & Sportsman	Drive On.	Mrs. Fall.	Maxtoi.	Silver Somme.	Jehu.*	Cave Man.
Man on the Spot	Clarkia.	Chaltoi.	Maxtoi.	Test Match.	Jehu.	Herne the Hunter.
Westminster Gazett	Drive On.	Blue Paper.	Cylvida; if ab., Maxtoi.	Ballyfinaghy; if ab., Keep Cool.	Jehu.	Bokhara.
Daily Express	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daily Mirror	—	—	—	—	—	—
Daily Sketch	Clarkia; if ab., Drive On.	Octabella's Pride.	Maxtoi.	Forewarned.	Glanessa.	Cave Man.
Star	Clarkia.*	Scaliger.	Maxtoi.	Connolly's Folly; Vaulx, place.	Jehu; Bognor, place.	Bokhara.
Evening News	Clarkia.*	Blue Paper.	Cylvida.*	Soleira.	Test Match.	Ballyhaft.
Evening Standard	—	—	—	—	—	—
Times	—	—	—	—	—	—

RUGBY.

SATURDAY'S GAMES.

LANSDOWNE DEFEAT NORTH.

TRINITY GO UNDER TO INSTONIANS.

Coming after so many fine week-ends the change in the weather on Saturday was all the more marked. From an early hour in the morning rain fell heavily, and up to noon looked likely to spoil the most attractive list of senior matches we have had set down for decision since the opening of the season. Fortunately the weather cleared before one o'clock, and though a heavy shower fell just prior to the hour of starting it did not last long, and the various matches were got through without any great inconvenience to players or spectators. It was cold and dreary, however, and the conditions afoot were not altogether favourable to good back play. Though Dublin University were away North, and Clontarf had no fixture, there was, nevertheless, five senior games, and Rugby enthusiasts had thus plenty to interest them. The match at headquarters, where Lansdowne were playing North of Ireland, was the tit-bit of the afternoon, and despite the unfavourable conditions, attracted quite a large gathering. An interesting, if not brilliant game, found the home side coming out easy winners by a clear 17 points. Queen's University (Belfast) for the second week in succession, suffered defeat from a metropolitan side, Monkstown this time being their conquerors by 15 points to 10. A close match at Donnybrook found University College beating Bective Rangers, the students securing the only try of the match in the last minute of play. Wanderers were distinctly lucky to effect a draw with Blackrock, the latter scoring 2 tries to 2 penalty goals. Old Wesley proved too strong for Palmerston at Clonskeagh, winning by 9 points, while Trinity, up North, and without the services of their captain, R. J. Cussen, and McIntosh, went under to Instonians by 21 points to 5. At Cork, Liverpool University in the second match of their Irish tour, defeated University College, Cork, by 10 points to 3.

LANSDOWNE (17) V. NORTH OF IRELAND (0).

With the exception that D. Cunningham's place in the pack was taken by H. M. Pollock, North of Ireland travelled at full strength for their match with Lansdowne at headquarters on Saturday. Lansdowne were also at full strength, but the play did not reach the high standard expected from two such class sides. It was, to be sure, an interesting game, but the keen tackling on both sides, combined with the heavy and greasy condition of ground and ball, made back play to an extent a difficult matter, and for a good part of the time forward play predominated. Lansdowne won easily by 2 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (17 points) to nil, and their success by no means flatters them, as they were full value for every one of their points. In every phase of the play they were superior, and the work of both their front and back divisions was most impressive. Badly beaten forward, the Northern backs did not get many chances, but the few times they did get moving their passing lacked sharpness, and seldom threatened danger to the home line. On the other hand, the handling of the Lansdowne backs was quite good, and the visitors' line was more often in jeopardy than the actual score would lead one to believe.

Davy, at out-half for Lansdowne, was one of the best backs on the field, and played, by a long way, his best game so far this season. He took a big part in all the passing bouts, and his score at the opening of the second half was a brilliant individual effort. O'Reilly was also at the top of his form, and never missed an opportunity of getting the ball out. The "threes" had some nice rounds of passing, and were also very safe in tackling. Hogan and Harris were always in the picture, while Arigho and Lightfoot did much good work. The pack all worked like Trojans, and, with Pike, McEnery and Dunne standing out best, the others were not far behind. Crawford, at full-back, was not over taxed, but any work which came his way he did in all his old form.

Bailie, in the last line of defence for North, had a very stiff task, but came out with credit. At times his fielding was faulty while he kicked with indifferent length. The three-quarters never properly got into stride, and Stephenson was too well marked to be effective. Nevertheless, the international centre put in much strong running, and on one occasion beat every one but Crawford. Armstrong was better than Hamilton on the wing, the latter's handling leaving much to be desired. Atkinson and Hutchinson had no easy time at half, getting but few opportunities from their front rank. Of the latter none were more prominent than C. T. Payne, Bramwell, and Brand.

Lansdowne had all the better of the opening half, and crossed over leading by 9 points. The first score was the result of a clever cut through by Davy, who, receiving from O'Reilly, gave the "dummy" before sending to Hogan, who ran over for a try which was not converted. North had a spell of attack after this, and from a free, Hamilton had a shot at goal, but from an easy position made a poor effort. The home side quickly took over the attack, and a sharp round of passing culminated in Harris scoring on the left, but Crawford failed to goal. This was quickly followed by a penalty goal from Pike. Lansdowne predominated the play in the second period, and North were practically all the time on the defensive. The half opened in sensational fashion, as within five minutes Davy had dribbled over for a try, which Hogan, from right in front of the posts, failed to goal. Following this passing by the North backs found Stephenson running strongly, but he was always tackled, and only on one occasion did he reach Crawford, who pulled him down. Before the finish Harris scored another try for Lansdowne, and this time Pike added the extra points. Result:—

Lansdowne—2 goals (1 penalty) and 3 tries (17 points).

North of Ireland—Nil.

The teams were:—

North of Ireland—H. W. Bailie; R. L. Hamilton, M. Wilson, G. V. Stephenson, C. P. Armstrong; J. M. Atkinson, R. W. Hutchinson; T. Bramwell, M. Brand, H. M. Pollock, R. Formby, M. Johnston, G. Madden, C. T. Payne, N. Payne.

Lansdowne—W. E. Crawford; T. V. Harris, G. P. S. Hogan, J. Arigho, E. J. Lightfoot; T. A. O'Reilly, E. O'D. Davy; J. C. Bermingham, L. G. Brown, F. Conroy, J. Cullen, M. J. Dunne, J. McEnery, T. O. Pike, J. J. Winter.

Referee—Mr. T. Bell.

BLACKROCK COLLEGE (6) V. WANDERERS (6).

Though Wanderers drew with Blackrock College, at Williamstown on Saturday, the result rather flatters them, as an analysis of scoring shows, the College having their six points from two tries, while Wanderers had their six from two penalty goals. As a matter of fact, though Wanderers held most of the attack in the opening half they never looked inevitable scorers, though once or twice a great chance came their way. Perhaps the most obvious chance was more than half-way through the period, when Murray set his backs going not far out from the Blackrock line. The three-quarters extended smartly by a capital movement, and had the ball travelled across as intended there was practically nothing, one might say, to prevent Lambert from scoring; but the ball never passed the centres, a missed transfer spoiling the effort, and Blackrock were attacking for three-quarters of the second period with a liveliness that always made them seem dangerous, and early on, as the result of some really smart work between Culhane, Dowd, and Crowe, the last-named scored; while later McMullan put the finish to a clever dribble by Quinlivan. There never seemed a genuine likelihood of Wanderers getting on terms after the six points had been put up against them, and they owed their draw to Kennedy's reliability. His first penalty goal was from a fairly easy position, but far out; but his second was at a most difficult angle, and was a very fine shot, indeed. The game was mostly a forward affair, neither back division succeeding in much regular handling, the best of it, such as there was, being done by Blackrock. Quinlivan, Brown and Maguire were noticeable in a very lively Blackrock pack, and West, Potterton and Reilly in Wanderers' good set of forwards. Murray worked the visitors' scrums well, but nothing much came of it. Rose was good at out-half, and McKeever in the first half, and Keegan in the second, put in some good work in the three-quarter line. Kennedy, however, was the outstanding man on his side, his play, quite apart from his successful penalty goals, being very sound and finished. Willis, in the 'Rock final line, was uncertain in his fielding, but kicked well. Crowe and Dowd, the centres, and McMullan, on the wing, were all smart and clever in the three-quarter line. Culhane worked the scrums very smartly, and was well partnered by Fullen.

Wanderers were attacking for three-quarters of the opening period, but could not put the finish to any of their efforts. Potterton had an early penalty kick at goal, but sent wide. In a determined forward advance Wanderers looked like scoring, but Willis pulled up gamely. Then a fumble by Willis let the visitors dangerously near the line, and Murray quickly had his backs going, but the passing broke down disappointingly. Blackrock had one or two brief spells of attack, but found the defence sound, and the interval was reached without score.

Blackrock held the attack all the earlier stages of the second half, and it was not long before a smart bit of handling by Culhane, Dowd, and Crowe ended in Crowe scoring; but McMullan failed to goal. Later Quinlivan dribbled over from a forward attack, and McMullan got the touch for another unconverted try. Nearing the close Wanderers had more of the attack, mainly from good forward play, and Kennedy kicked two penalty goals. Result:—

Blackrock College—2 tries (6 points).

Wanderers—2 penalty goals (6 points).

Teams:—

Blackrock College.—E. B. Willis; J. Devenish, T. Dowd, M. Crowe, L. D. McMullan; F. Fullen, J. Culhane; D. Brown, M. Cogan, E. Maguire, R. Cleary, T. Quinlivan, J. Cloonan, T. Kenny, L. D. Dunne.

Wanderers.—D. Kennedy; J. B. Lambert, T. J. Keegan, R. McKeever, H. T. Beere; P. Murray, H. J. Rose; A. M. Anderson, J. Carroll, J. Fidler, A. J. Fisher, A. Nowlan, N. Potterton, J. K. Reilly, T. West.

Referee—Mr. J. H. Miles.

INSTONIANS (21) V. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (5).

Instonians won very comfortably at Ravenhill, Belfast, on Saturday, against Dublin University, the final score being three goals and two tries to a goal in their favour. After a level five minutes' opening there was never any doubt as to which was the better team in all departments of play. Trinity were, of course, without Cussen and McIntosh, and this necessitated Nunns going into the three-quarters, Myerscough being out-half, and Stewart filling the seven-eighth position. He was certainly not a success, and anything lost in the scrimmage was not compensated for in either attack or defence by the Trinity backs. Greasley was more or less a passenger, owing to an injured ankle.

Instonians opened the scoring about six minutes after the start, the two Hewitts contributing to sending McClenahan away from about the centre line. The wing ran well, and, leaving the full-back standing, grounded the ball just under the posts for Watson to convert. Later H. Hewitt sent Douglas in on the right. Watson added the points. Thus fourteen minutes from the kick off Instonians were leading by ten points to nil. Nunns got away, and initiated a thrilling bout in which Millin and Cherry handled, the closing incident of the movement being an in-pass from the latter which sent Millin in at the posts. Nunns converted. Near half-way Douglas picked up, and, breaking through, smartly kicked ahead. He followed up, but through the intervention of Radcliffe the ball came back, and McClenahan, receiving a pass, darted over near the corner. Watson failed with the kick. Not long after this F. S. Hewitt made a good attempt to goal from a penalty. Cherry put in a good sprint along the touch line before being duly accounted for by F. S. Hewitt. Trinity was now aggressive, and some fierce scrums were fought close in.

Commencing the second half Trinity continued to press, and Instonians being penalised for off-side, Nunns was within an ace of goaling from the "25" line. The visiting forwards were very active, and sustained the siege until McKee, picking up, relieved with a punt to touch. Instonians won the next scrum, and Douglas, receiving a pass from McKee, ran from half-way, and after a good swerve scored behind the posts. Watson converted. Instonians worked back past centre, and a period of scrappiness ensued. Radcliffe made ground with a kick to touch, but the Instonian pack quickly regained it. H. Hewitt got away well with the ball at his feet, but Radcliffe stopped him, and the ball, going loose, F. S. Hewitt and McClenahan handled. The latter managed to get with a few yards of the line, and, when he had parted with the ball, Dick dived over at the corner. Watson failed with the kick. With twenty-eight minutes of the second half gone, Instonians, now leading by 21 points to 5 points, were still going strong. The Trinity line had one or two narrow escapes before Nunns intercepted and eased the pressure. Trinity getting the ball from several scrums in succession opened out time and again, but Instonians' tackling held them up. Result:—

Instonians—3 goals and 2 tries (21 points).

Dublin University—1 goal (5 points).

Dublin University.—S. T. A. Radcliffe; T. M'D. Stewart (seven-eighth), J. J. Greasley, C. E. G. Nunns, T. J. Millin, J. C. Cherry; C. F. Myerscough, R. St. J. Lyburn; A. M'M. Buchanan, R. B. Pike, R. S. Flood, J. H. Wallace, A. H. Pike, J. T. Paul, V. J. Pike.

Instonians.—W. S. Campbell; A. C. Douglas, H. C. Hewitt, F. S. Hewitt (captain), R. O. McClenahan; E. B. Goldsbrough, F. McKee; G. Carruth, H. Copeland, W. G. Dick, G. B. Goldsborough, H. Halliday, J. Neill, S. M. Watson, J. M. McDowell.

Referee—Mr. T. Mayne.

MONKSTOWN (15) V. QUEEN'S UNIVERSITY (10).

Monkstown's form so far this season has been disappointing, and, although a strong rally in the second half of the game against Queen's University at Sydney Parade on Saturday enabled them to snatch a victory, there was plenty of room for improvement in their display. Queen's this season are a very young and light side, but most of them are distinctly promising, and, as they are developing their game on the right lines, they should go far towards regaining the position the club has held in Irish football in recent years. Their form on Saturday was much in advance of that against Wanderers on the previous Saturday, and their defeat was mainly attributable to their forwards not quite lasting the pace they set themselves at the start. The conditions, save for the difficulty of handling a wet ball, were favourable enough, and the exchanges were fast and interesting throughout, repeated back movements by either sides causing play to swing rapidly from one end of the field to the other. Monkstown's 15 points were made up of 2 goals (1 dropped) and two tries, against which Queen's obtained two goals.

Playing much better football in the first half, the students deservedly crossed over with a lead of two points, and it was not until this was increased to 7 points early in the second half that the Monkstown forwards produced the effort that eventually wore down the opposition and enabled their backs to win the match. Monkstown, who have been experimenting with the positions of their players, resorted to the old combination of Ganly and Pickeman at half-back for this match, and although the latter was not quite up to his former standard, his football craft was very useful to his side. It was not an easy matter to get the slippery ball away quickly, and some of his passes would have troubled an expert juggler; but Ganly managed to take most of them, and, if not often succeeding in his efforts to cut through, made good use of his opportunities, and always required a lot of watching. The three-quarters were well covered for speed by the opposing line, and seldom looked like successfully finishing off their passing movements. Bingham and O'Brien were the most penetrative. Gillis, at full-back, fielded and stopped rushes well, if not kicking a good length. The forwards took a long time to buckle to their task, but were going strong at the finish, and the most prominent were O'Reilly, Mulhern, O'Brien and Todd. Ritchie, save for one mis-kick that paved the way to a Monkstown score, performed creditably at full-back for the loosers. The three-quarters, who reversed positions at half-time, handled and ran cleverly when opportunities came their way in the first half; and Gage and Withers were the pick of the line, the former being particularly good in defence. Rea, at scrum-half, was one of the successes of the match, and, besides finding his partner with well-timed an directed passes, played a plucky part in defence. Patrick handled surely, and opened up the game well. Until they seemed to tire, the forwards scrummaged well and displayed speed and resource in the open. The best of them were Common, Mayne and Forsythe.

Monkstown scored first, Bingham crossing after a good run, Pickeman failing with the kick. Queen's soon retaliated, McConnell scoring between the posts after passing near the line, and, Forsythe goaling, they led by 2 points at the interval. Five minutes after the re-start, Mayne, following up a cross-kick by Withers, increased the visitors' lead by scoring a try, to which Forsythe added the extra points. Monkstown then made their spurt, and Ganly made use of his speed to race through for a fine try, but Pickeman foozled the kick from an easy position. Swanton made the scores level by dropping a goal, and O'Brien got the winning points after Tighe and Ganly had handled, Pickeman landing a fine goal from the touchline. Result:—

Monkstown—2 goals (1 dropped) 2 tries (15 points).

Queen's University—2 goals (10 points).

Teams:—

Monkstown—C. H. Gillis; D. L. O'Brien, E. W. Bingham, P. Swanton, J. V. Connell; J. B. Ganly, D. C. Pickeman; J. F. Murphy, R. A. Ross-Todd, N. J. McAuley, B. O'Brien, H. V. Tighe, E. C. Mulhern, M. A. O'Reilly, H. A. Brittain.

Queen's University—E. P. Ritchie; J. Withers, F. P. McConnell, J. H. Gage, J. A. Corkey; J. T. Rea, J. Patrick; K. Forsythe, L. C. Mayne, R. H. Common, M. L. Forster, N. W. Calvin, J. Gourley, G. J. Ryan, D. A. Knight.

Referee—Mr. W. H. Acton.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (3) V. BECTIVE RANGERS (0).

Bective Rangers were rather unlucky losers by a try to nothing at Donnybrook on Saturday, in a game which, played under the conditions that prevailed, would have been better represented by a draw. Heavy rain prevailed during the afternoon, and delayed the start twenty minutes, and the wet ball perforce made the play of the forward order, and discounted accurate handling. University College had several changes in their side, replacing T. Morris, J. Buckley, F. Eardley, A. Culhane, and C. Bermingham, by E. Caraher, J. Connell, F. O'Driscoll, J. Kent, and R. Hogan. There was little or no wind, and Rangers, playing from the city end, at once attacked, but O'Sullivan cleared. Then College attacked in turn, but were stalled off. F. Fitzsimons (Bective) got hurt, and retired for a time, but resumed. The play consisted of alternate forward rushes, and might best be described by the hackneyed phrase "up and down the field." The back play of both sides was poor, passes being slow and lobbing; players taking them standing; while there was much misfielding and a lack of backing up. Deering, Farrell, Wade, McMurrough, and Carroll dribbled finely for Bective, as did Brosnan, Smith, and W. Cremin, for the students. The home tackling was sound, and S. Ballagh, O'Connor, and J. J. Fitzsimons did good work; while O'Sullivan at back, for the visitors, stemmed many an onslaught, and Fitzgerald made openings. The interval arrived scoreless, and, though play livened up somewhat in the second half, several attacks by both sides, which looked productive, were not driven home. O'Connor got laid out for some time, and then Deering twisted his ankle, and was limping to the end. This mishap to the burly Kildare man had a vital bearing on the result. In the last minute of the match College were defending when Smith broke through to half-way. Kicking ahead Fitzgerald took up the running, and with a couple of kicks sent the ball over the line, just beating Deering, who could not raise a gallop for the touch almost on the dead ball line. O'Dwyer failed to convert, and the "no side" whistle went at once, College having snatched victory at the very last moment.

Although outweighted, the winning pack were quicker on the ball, and the best of them were Brosnan, Smith, W. Cremin, and O'Driscoll. Caraher and Fitzgerald, at three-quarter, and E. Buckley, at "five eighth," were the best of the backs. Hogan, at scrum half, was inclined to get off-side, but O'Sullivan was very sound in the last line of defence, and kicked a good length. The Bective pack worked hard, but were a bit slow, and there was a lack of backing up, a remark which also applies to the "threes." Deering was going great guns in the loose till he went lame. James Farrell led his men resolutely, and Wade, McMurrough, Carroll, and J. F. Fitzsimons also did many good things. O'Connor was good in the first half, and S. Ballagh and J. J. Fitzsimons were the pick of the three-quarters. O'Rourke, at back, was sometimes at fault, and did not contrast favourably with the College pack. The game indicates that the students will have a very useful side in the near future. Result:—

University College—1 try (3 points).

Bective Rangers—Nil.

Teams:— Bective Rangers—F. O'Rourke; J. Molloy, S. Ballagh, J. J. Fitzsimons; D. O'Connor, N. A. Sheehan; J. O'Donnell; J. L. Farrell, J. McMorrough, M. Deering, A. Wade, C. Carroll, J. J. Sheehan, P. Powell, J. F. Fitzsimons.

University College—J. M. O'Sullivan; J. O'Dwyer, P. Cremin, J. Fitzgerald, E. Caraher; J. Connell, R. Hogan; E. Buckley (five eighths); M. Brosnan, A. Smith, W. Cremin, F. O'Driscoll, J. Kent, D. Cavanagh, M. Shelley.

Referee—Dr. J. Beckett.

OLD WESLEY (9) V. PALMERSTON (0).

After an uninteresting game at Clonskeagh on Saturday Old Wesley beat Palmerston by three tries to nil. Gray made his first appearance this year with the visiting pack, and he seemed to make his presence felt, as the forwards played an excellent game. The handling of the Wesley backs, too, considering the state of the ball, was far better than that of the home side. The Palmerston forwards never got together, and although they gained possession more often, the ball continually stuck in the back row, with the result that the opposing forwards were able to back up and get amongst the backs before they could get going properly.

C. Hill was tried at seven-eighth for Palmerston, and was quite a success, his kicking saving his side on more than one occasion. Of the other backs, Russell, at the base of the scrum, was, perhaps, the best, but owing to the slow heeling of his forwards, he was rather cramped. Kirwin, in the last line, fielded and tackled soundly, but his kicking at times was most erratic. The best of the pack were Wilson, Cathcart Ruddle and Hussey.

McGowan, at full for the winers, proved himself reliable. Glanville ran well on the wing, whie May tackled with determination in the centre. The halves played a good game, and let the "threes" have plenty of the ball, while the pick of the forwards were Love, Gray, and Ruttle.

The play, on the whole, was scrappy, the winners having most of the game throughout. Palmerston started well, but fell away after about ten minutes. Then, in the concluding stages, they made several determined, but unfruitful, efforts to score. There was no score till close on half-time, when Glanville touched down after D. Hussey had failed to clear. Half-way through the second period Love got over after a scramble on the line, while soon afterwards Richardson broke through. Teams:—

Old Wesley—A. C. McGowan; W. Glanville, W. Smith, E. May, C. E. Richardson; C. J. Young (captain), E. Holland; G. Clegg, J. D. Seymour, Z. Ruttle, A. W. Love, T. J. Robinson, J. Harte, R. D. Gray, W. Kay.

Palmerston—V. F. Kirwan; A. R. Millar, W. Scanlon, Hendrick, P. Hussey; C. Hill (⅞), R. E. Russell, F. Hussey; J. R. V. Wilson, D. Hussey, Cathcart, Anderson, Keene, Ruddle, Thompson.

GARRYOWEN v. SUNLAY'S WELL.

Garryowen defeated Sunday's Well, Cork, at Limerick on Saturday by a 5-point goal to nothing. It was a disappointing game throughout, unrelieved by a redeeming feature. The match was mostly confined to the forwards, who evidently lacked training. O'Connor scored for the home side, and Price converted from a difficult angle.

MONKSTOWN 2ND (17) V. COUNTY KILDARE (3).

Played at Oldtown, Naas, on Saturday. This was Kildare's opening game. The Monkstown threes gave a delightful display, and getting plenty of the ball, they made good use of it, McAteer, who scored three tries, running hard and straight. There was very little between the respective packs, the home eight made a great rally in the last ten minutes, "Ted" O'Connor and Flanagan being prominent in a good rush, which carried play to the visitors' line, and, after an exciting struggle, Bateman cleared to the "25." Whitcroft was taken out of the visitors' pack at half-time and played seven-eighth during second half. The scoring in the opening half was level. Hennessy scored for the home side. Brophy failed to add the extra points. McGovern got a try, which was not converted. The second half was quiet, with fitness telling its inevitable tale. McAteer (3) and Byrne scored tries, and Byrne converted one. McAteer, Armstrong and McGovern were best of the visitors' back division. Jones, Byrne, Walmsley and Connolly were best of a good pack. For the home side it would be hard to distinguish between the backs; Halpin, Hennessy and James Lawler were always prominent. Forward, Flanagan, A. and "Ted" O'Connor and Jack Brady worked hard.

Teams:—

Monkstown 2nd—Bateman; McAteer, Buchanan, O'Leary, Armstrong; McGovern, O'Connell; D. C. Jones, Byrne, Whitcroft, Connolly, O'Farrell, Walmsley, Griffith, Campbell.

Co. Kildare—J. Brophy; J. Lawler, Halpin, Hennesy, C. O'Connor; C. Brophy, James Lawler; A. O'Connor, Brady, J. McDermott, "Ted" O'Connor, Johnson, Flanagan, P. Lawler, M. McDermott.

LIVERPOOL UNIVERSITY (10) v. UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, CORK (3).

Liverpool University played the second match of their Irish tour on Saturday at Cork, where they defeated University College by 10 points to 3. There was no score up to the interval. In the second half Jagoe scored an unconverted try for University College. Benson replied with a try for Liverpool, Green converting. Then O'Flynn scored, and Green landed another goal. Result:—

Liverpool University—2 goals (10 points).

Uniervsity College ,Cork—1 try (3 points).

SWANSEA BEATEN BY MAORIS.

The visit of the Maoris to Swansea on Saturday attracted fully 20,000 people, who saw a keen game end in favour of the tourists by 1 goal 1 penalty goal and 1 try (11 points) to 2 penalty goals (6 points).

The Maoris started in great fashion, and for the first fifteen minutes or so they threatened to overwhelm the Swansea defence. Gradually, however, the home side settled down, the backs, who had previously seemed rather nervous, playing with far greater confidence. Eventually, however, the Maoris took the lead with a try by Bell, which was converted b- Potaka; but before the interval Hopkins kicked a penalty goal for Swansea.

Early in the second half Rice made a thrilling run for Swansea, and was brought down only a yard from the line. Then Potaka kicked a penalty goal for the Maoris, and Hopkins did likewise for the home side. In the closing stages play fell off to some extent, but the Maoris always had the best of matters, and in the last minutes Pelham scored an unconverted try for them.

NEW ZEALANDERS AT OLDHAM.

A keen and attractive game was witnessed by 13,000 spectators at Oldham in delightful weather, the home side defeating the New Zealanders by 15 points to 10 points. Oldham secured their victory as the result of a first half superiority, for at the interval they led by 9 points to nothing.

TO-DAY'S FIXTURE.

University College, Dublin, v. Liverpool University. Terenure, 3 o'clock.

JUNIOR RESULTS.

	Points.		Points.
Bagenalstown	3	Wexford	3
Old Wesley 2nd	6	Civil Service	0
Bective Rangers 2nd.	18	University Coll. 2nd.	0
Blackrock Coll. 2nd.	11	Wanderers 2nd	5
Dublin Univ. 2nd	20	Palmerston 2nd	0
Monkstown 2nd	17	Co. Kildare	3
Clontarf A	5	Enniscorthy	0
Balbriggan	8	Clontarf 2nd	7
Palmerston 3rd	11	Dublin Univ. 3rd	0
Blackrock Coll. 3rd.	14	Wanderers 3rd	0
Lansdowne 3rd	18	Players'	0
C.Y.M.S.	15	Old Wesley 3rd	0
Bective Rangers 3rd.	25	Civil Service 2nd	0
Clontarf 3rd	7	University Coll. 3rd.	3
Railway Union 2nd	6	Wills'	0
King's Hospital	43	Players' 3rd	0
Navan	3	Balbriggan 2nd	3
ULSTER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP.			
Collegians	3	Lurgan	3
Malone	23	Knock	9
ULSTER JUNIOR LEAGUE.			
Cooke	9	Lurgan 2nd	3
Queen's 2nd	3	Armagh	3
Malone 2nd	20	Bangor 2nd	3
Queen's Island	11	Sydenham	6
Instonians 2nd	28	Carrick	3
N.I.F.C. 2nd	0	Collegians 2nd	3
C.P.A.	8	Newry	0
Ballymena	16	Dungannon	0
Larne	6	Donaghadee	3
ULSTER MINOR LEAGUE.			
Whitehead	11	Instonians 3rd	4
Ophir	15	Collegians 3rd	6
Bangor 3rd	3	Clarence	0
Antrim	8	Carrick 2nd	0
N.I.F.C. 3rd	12	Queen's 3rd	8
King's Scholars	5	Knock 3rd	3
Banbridge	18	Y.M.C.A. 2nd	11
Sirocco	23	C.P.A. 2nd	0
Malone 3rd	41	Sydenham 2nd	0

RUGBY LEAGUE.

NEW ZEALANDERS' TOUR.			
Oldham	15	New Zealanders	10
CLUB MATCHES.			
Hull	7	Batley	3
Featherstone Rovers	33	Bradford Northern	12
Dewsbury	15	Castleford	5
Hull K. Rovers	18	Halifax	7
Leeds	21	Keighley	4
Hunslet	8	Salford	5
St. Helens Recreation	48	Rochdale Hornets	3
Swinton	20	Pontypridd	3
Wakefield Trinity	13	Warrington	12
Wigan	35	Widnes	2

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RUGBY UNION.

	Points.		
COUNTY CHAMPIONSHIP.			
Devon	10	Gloucestershire	0
MAORIS' TOUR.			
Maoris	11	Swansea	6
CLUB MATCHES.			
London Irish	30	O. and S. Irish	13
Blackheath	5	Cardiff	3
Harlequins	22	Guy's Hospital	6
London Scottish	15	Old Alleynians	3
Old Blues	12	O.M. Taylors	5
Cambridge University	21	Richmond	6
St. Bart.'s	16	R.M.A. (Woolwich)	11
Rosslyn Park	19	R.N.C. (Greenwich)	8
Newport	17	Aberavon	6
Birkenhead Park	22	Old Edwardians	8
Llanelly	25	Cheltenham	8
Coventry	33	Devonport Services	10
Lydney	6	Gloucester	5
Leicester	42	Moseley	0
Plymouth Albion	18	Bristol University	11
Abertillery	3	Pontypool	0
Bath	14	St. Thomas's Hospital	3
Northampton	25	U.C.S. Old Boys	5
Bridgend	12	Glamorgan Wand.	6
Oxford University	32	Portsmouth Services	10
Abercarn	17	Cross Keys	5
Edinburgh Acads.	14	Royal High School	8
Glasgow Acads.	27	Edinburgh University	0
Watsonians	8	Heriotonians	3

GOLF.

LEINSTER ALLIANCE.

INAUGURAL COMPETITION.

The inaugural competition of the Leinster Golfing Alliance will be played on Wednesday at Milltown. The entries closed yesterday, and the draw will be published to-morrow.

The Alliance has been formed for the purpose of reviving waning interest in inter-club and inter-team matches, and with the object of improving the standard of golf in Leinster generally, by holding competitions monthly, in which, as far as possible, amateurs will be partnered by professionals.

The intention of the Committee when the Alliance was formed was to limit the handicaps of amateurs to 10, although membership would be open to all wishing to join. A change in the conditions, however, was decided on subsequently, and it was announced that there would be no handicap limit, but many players in Class I. took exception to the alteration. The opinion which prevails among these players is that too many facilities are being afforded by the clubs for long handicap men, and that, were these latter to be allowed to compete on their club handicaps in the Alliance competitions, the abuses which the Golfing Union of Ireland are endeavouring to stamp out—the "nursing" of handicaps, etc.—would, in reality, become accentuated. The points raised are certain to be discussed at to-morrow's meeting of the Committee, and on the decision arrived at the welfare of the Alliance will depend. It is claimed that there are a sufficient number of Class I. amateurs to make, with the co-operation of the professionals, for a most interesting series of competitions, and that fact will likely induce the Committee to fall back on the original conditions.

For Wednesday's tournament (18 holes, strokes) amateurs and professionals will be paired until the last professional has been drawn, and the amateurs then remaining will be drawn in pairs. The first prize has been presented by the President, Mr. H. M. Cairnes. There will be second and third prizes, and £5 (presented by the Milltown Club) for the best gross by a professional and £2 (presented by Messrs. West and Sons) for best gross by an assistant professional.

GREYSTONES CLUB.

The Right Hon. Lord Glenavy (President) presided at the thirty-third annual general meeting of the Greystones Club. The accounts, showing a substantial profit on the year's working expenses, were passed.

It was, however, decided to retain the extra guinea which was put on to the subscriptions to cover increased working expenses until the financial position of the club shall be established on a firm basis.

A vote of thanks was passed to Mr. F. U. Cashel, the retiring captain, on the completion of a most successful year of office.

Mr. R. A. Atkinson Stoney, M.D., was elected captain for the ensuing year, and the other officers were elected as follows:—President—Right Hon. Lord Glenavy. Vice-Presidents—Messrs. W. Deverell, W. D. Carr, A. C. Bland. Council—Captain C. H. West, C. H. Dickinson, G. U. Cashel, J. D. Wallis, H. K. West, S. Stokes, F. V. Gordon, F. U. Cashel and Dr. F. C. Ellison.

LADIES' TEAM MATCHES.

MILLTOWN IV. v. CASTLE IV.

In the I.L.G.U. inter-club team match between Milltown IV. and Castle IV. (second round) the Castle won by ten matches to four. The winners won by five matches to two at Milltown, and the match at the Castle ended similarly.

CLUB NOTICES.

ISLAND. — Semi-open mixed foursome, greensome v. bogey, prizes presented by J. G. Jameson. Mrs. L. Werner and D. Collins, 6 up, 1st prize; Miss Marshall and A. Hall Dare and Mrs. Jackson and J. F. Jameson, 4 up, tied for 2nd prize.

CLONTARF (Ladies' Branch). — To-morrow—Surprise foursomes. Draw at 2.15. Elvery's prize:—Mrs. Young (36), 72; Mrs. O'Donnell (31), 75; Mrs. Robertson (28), 76.

LUCAN.—Friday next—Prize presented by Mr. C. Conran, 18 holes, strokes. Draws at 11 and 1.30 o'clock. Spa Hotel Cup was won by Miss Freeman. Prize presented by Mrs. McAleenin—1st, Miss Freeman, 1 down; 2nd, Mrs M.esservey, 2 down.

DARK BLUES' VICTORY.

By twelve matches to nine, with six games halved, Oxford University on Saturday beat Oxford and Cambridge Society at Southfield, after the University had led by eight to five on the singles.

MITCHELL AND TAYLOR BEAT DUNCAN AND BRAID.

In a thirty-six holes four-ball on the Royal Mid-Surrey course on Saturday, in aid of the Prince of Wales Hospital, London, J. H. Taylor and Abe Mitchell beat George Duncan and James Braid—8 and 7. The first round was conspicuous on account of Mitchell's strong golf, and it ended with the English pair in possession of a five holes' lead.

MOTOR CYCLING.

THE RUGGA RUGGA TRIAL.

ONLY SEVEN FINISH.

The open trial of the Rugga Rugga Motor Cycle and Light Car Club for the Bryan Cooper Perpetual Challenge Cup, on Saturday, proved a much severer contest than the nature of the course suggested would be the case. Of the twenty-three starters, only seven completed the fifty-seven miles, and only three are likely to be credited with full marks at the open controls. The small proportion of finishers was mainly due to the weather conditions. The trial started in a downpour, and this continued until after the crossing of the "Colonial" section over the shoulder of Carrigolligan. The route entered the County Wicklow at the watersplash at Vallombrosa, and after taking the hill known as the "Waterfall of Bricks," the competitors scended to the higher altitudes of County Wicklow, the highest and most southerly point reached being Sally Gap. From Glenview rain and snow alternated, and the journey over the Military road proved very trying. In the concluding stages the Farmyard and Bohernabreena Hairpins were taken, and the route ended near Terenure.

Those who took part in the trial were:—M. Crowley, 3½ h.p. Triumph; T. Smith, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; T. McQuillan, 3½ h.p. Triumph; D. McCrae, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme; A. Robinson, 2¾ h.p. New Imperial; J. Darley, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme; P. Leonard, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; E. Stapleton, 3½ h.p. Triumph; H. Adair, 2¾ h.p. Humber; G. Briggs, 2¾ h.p. Rex Acme; E. J. Evans, 2¾ h.p. New Hudson; C. Healy, 2¾ h.p. B.S.A.; N. McLaughlin, 2¾ h.p. O.K.; M. Lloyd, 3½ h.p. Norton and sidecar; A. B. Knowles, 8 h.p. Enfield and sidecar, F. Holmes, 3½ h.p. Triumph; P. J. Smyth, 2 h.p. Velocette; A. Woods, 3½ h.p. Triumph; G. V. B. Cooke, 3½ h.p. Rudge and sidecar; J. Howett, 2¾ h.p. Royal Enfield; J. Moran, 2¾ h.p. Cotton; R. W. Sullivan, 3½ h.p. Scott Squire; J. Robinson, 3½ h.p. Triumph.

An examination of the checking sheets at the finish suggested that the premier award lies between G. V. B. Cooke, who was the only sidecar rider to finish; F. Holmes, and G. Briggs. The other finishers were:—M. Crowley, D. McCrae, E. Stapleton, and J. Darley.

PROFESSIONAL LAWN TENNIS.

MLLE. LENGLEN DEFEATS MISS BROWNE.

Seven thousand spectators witnessed a spectacular exhibition of lawn tennis at Montreal on Saturday, when Mlle. Lenglen defeated Miss Mary Browne, the American player, in a singles match by 6-1, 6-1. This match was followed by a mixed doubles, in which Vincent Richards and Miss M. Browne (U.S.) defeated Mlle. Lenglen and P. Feret (France) in a hard-fought single-set match—8-6. Subsequently V. Richards defeated H. Kinsey in a singles match—6-1, 6-2.

HURLING FINAL.

CORK'S ONE-SIDED VICTORY.

KILKENNY COLLAPSE IN SECOND HALF.

CORK .... 4 GOALS, 6 PTS. (18 PTS.)
KILKENNY... 2 GOALS (6 PTS.)

(BY PAT'O.)

I had never anticipated that Kilkenny's team would have gone down so softly in the second half. They had won four of the six championships where these leading hurling counties met. Kilkenny and Cork play the same style of game. They never look to the opposing man; they look to the flight of the ball and play it. Under difficult conditions yesterday, on a sticky and rather treacherous sod, both teams "played the game." Cork won easily—more easily than I anticipated here on Saturday. Theirs is a markedly better team in all its parts, and, when they held the Kilkenny men against wind and sun in the first half, the result was a foregone conclusion.

Racing through and shooting fast for goals, Cork's forwards fairly shook up Kilkenny's net in the second half. Cantwell is a fine keeper, but he and his backmen had no chance of holding out those superior hurlers and men from the South in the second half. So seriously were Kilkenny outclassed in the closing half that five minutes before full time a big proportion of the spectators were leaving the one-sided spectacle. The Cork hurlers were far superior in sixty minutes' play of this 1926 All-Ireland Championship, which they have won after a long-drawn-out struggle.

The morning brought sleet and snow to Dublin City. The pitch at Croke Park had stood the rough weather well. Spectators were slow in arriving, and, under cold, depressing conditions, early arrivals watched the juvenile Cork hurlers—Glen Rovers—beat Croke Park United by five goals four points to a goal. It was a fast game, but the Munstermen looked upon their juniors' victory as a good omen.

By this time Croke Park was filling rapidly. The skies were clearing and the pitch was drying quickly. Down city, by O'Connell street and the converging bridges, the immense concourse of rural population interested in their hurlers were swelling in and filling the city. A more seriously earnest, but less enthusiastic, assembly they were than the Kerry-Kildare men; for hurling takes the deeper grip of our populace.

At 2.45 Croke Park held 20,000 spectators, and when the teams appeared at 2.58 one could estimate the crowd at 25,000. Mr. McCullogh, Wexford, who had charge of the whistle, lined up the teams strictly on time, and they were away punctually.

Kilkenny played from the city goal. They had wind and sun to aid them. Cork had the best of the opening. Higgins and Coughlan drove down, forcing a "70." Grace saved from a fine drive of Hurley's, but Cork's fast hitting forced the game to Kilkenny's lines. Fewer fought hard, but a rapid exchange ended in Aherne driving through a goal for Cork.

Long hitting by Kilkenny, and fine saves by the Murphy pair and O'Regan followed, but Roberts's speed non-plussed the steady Cork backs, and a fast first time drive found the Cork net. The teams were level. Cork hurdled closely and well, keeping the ball low, and hitting out freely. A struggle between Hurley and Meagher at mid-field followed, and then M. Aherne raced in and smashed a point across.

L. Meagher was now a prominent figure in Kilkenny's mid-field. Dunphy, Grace, and Meagher were using the wind well; yet the close tackling of Cork was holding up the fast Kilkenny men. The Munster men forced the issue, and Kilkenny's goal had a succession of narrow escapes. Cantwell saved repeatedly. Cork were attacking hotly, and Regan was prominent with long drives. Then Matt Murphy raced clear on Cork's right, and smashed their second goal across.

The game proceeded on very even lines. Dunphy, Carroll, and Fewer were good for Kilkenny, but Sean Oge saved repeatedly. A point from long range came to Cork, but a determined challenge from Kilkenny forwards forced through their second goal from the wing. At half-time the issue was open. Score:—

Cork—2 goals 1 point.

Kilkenny—2 goals.

Cork, now playing with wind and sun, set up a series of attacks. Kilkenny's back line was good, and they smashed back repeated Cork attacks. Whenever the Kilkenny raiders came upfield they were controlled, and the game swung with gradually increasing dominance in Cork's favour. The Munster men, using their left-hand, hitting without hesitation kept Kilkenny pinned to their posts. Cantwell, Grace, Carroll, and Meagher drove back dangerous balls, but the Lee men were masters of the situation now. Delea and Hurley kept raining balls on Kilkenny's back line, and soon the close hurling of Cork told its tale. Coughlan, roving round, lobbed balls in, and the Aherne group in front, doubling freely, found the Kilkenny net and uprights, setting their side well ahead. Hurley and Meagher were well balanced at mid-field, but the Cork men gradually assumed control.

Hurling in smooth, sustained, and determined fashion, the Munster team drove successful attacks home. In the last quarter Kilkenny cracked up badly. They were no match for the victors of the trio of games against Tipperary. The longer the game went the further Cork led. They slashed goals and points across with confidence and precision. They had their men well beaten at the end, and there was little interest in the closing stages.

Final score:—

Cork—4 goals 6 points.

Kilkenny—2 goals.

The teams were:—

Cork—Coughlan (goal), S. Murphy (capt.), Matt. Murphy, Connell; M. Murphy, Regan, Michael Murphy, D. B. Murphy, Hurley, Higgins, Coughlan, D. Kearney, Aherne (2), Delea.

Kilkenny—Cantwell (goal), Grace (capt.), Meagher (3), Dunphy (2), Reilly, Doyle, Carroll (2), Brennan, Power, Roberts, Barry.

CYCLISTS' OLD TIMERS' FELLOWSHIP.

The Irish Cyclists' Old Timers' Fellowship was unfortunate on Saturday in that the weather on the occasion of the President's second reception was little better than was experienced at the similar event at the beginning of the season. Fortunately there was a brief interval in which the rain ceased, and during it the members had an opportunity of strolling round the grounds at Kilteragh. Mr. and Mrs. Hewett hospitably entertained their visitors, and a very enjoyable musical evening made everyone forget the disagreeable weather. Mr. J. M. Doyle, junior, acted as accompanist, and, in addition, played a number of pianoforte solos, while Mrs. Stanley Hewett's items on the violin were greatly appreciated. Amongst others who contributed were:—Messrs. L. C. Doran, H. Fitzpatrick, T. MacEgan, T. Archer, T. H. Evans, A. Vine Sanderson, L. Sandross, R. P. Rogers, etc.

DUBLIN SHIPPING REPORTS.

SATURDAY.

Barometer at 1 p.m.—29.60.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register (Captain Tabry), from Antwerp, via Cork, with general cargo (discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin); ss. Skagerak, of Copenhagen, 524 tons register (Captain Hansen), from Riga, via Sligo, with a cargo of deals (discharging at Alexandra Wharf, Alexandra Basin).

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Louth, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Magpie, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, from Holyhead, with goods; ss. Letty, from Barry, with cement; ss. Tiger, from Glasgow, light.

Foreign Departures.—Ss. Cerigo, of Bremen, 467 tons register (Captain Hillman), for Hamburg, with cargo; ss. Wilh Colding, of Copenhagen, 928 tons register (Captain Ostergaard), for Swinemunde, light; ss. Oyleric, of Glasgow, 3,790 tons register (Captain Livingstone), for Brixham, light; ss. General Leman, of Antwerp, 518 tons register (Captain Tabry), for Antwerp, with horses and general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Lady Louth, for Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Magpie, for Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Brier, for Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Cloe, for London, with passengers and goods; ss. Slieve Donard, ss. Snowdon, for Holyhead, with goods; ss. Clarecastle, for Liverpool, with porter; ss. Tiger, for Glasgow, with live stock; ss. Glendun, for Aberdeen, via Belfast, with burnt ore and paper pulp.

SUNDAY.

Barometer at 3 p.m.—29.60.

Foreign Arrivals.—Ss. Finola, of Cardiff, 373 tons register (Captain Callister), from Boulogne, with a cargo of coal; ss. Atalanta, of Glasgow, 319 tons register (Captain Martin), from Rouen, with a cargo of cement (discharging at City quay); ss. Vittorio Emmanuele III., of Seattle, 3,601 tons register (Captain Owen), from New York, via Cork and Cardiff, with a general cargo (discharging at Transit Sheds, Alexandra Basin).

Coastwise Arrivals.—Ss. Lady Longford, from Liverpool, with passengers and goods; ss. Maple, from Glasgow, with passengers and goods; ss. Olive, from Heysham, with passengers and goods; ss. Lady Martin, from London, with goods; ss. Lady Brussels, from Preston, with goods.

Foreign Departure.—Ss. Grania, of Dublin, 365 tons register (Captain Hagan), for Boulogne and Havre, via Belfast, with general cargo.

Coastwise Departures.—Ss. Beeston, for Treves, light; ss. Letty, for Liverpool, light.

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HOCKEY.

RAIN AFFECTS GROUNDS.

Unpleasant as the weather was on Saturday afternoon, the majority of the League fixtures were duly worked off. Grounds suffered to some extent from the rain of the previous day, and players had their first experience of our normal winter conditions.

Two of the three Senior matches were very close. A single goal, scored from a penalty bully, gave Railway Union full points against Pembroke Wanderers, and a heavy scoring game at Tivoli terrace resulted in the defeat of Kingstown Grammar School by Three Rock Rovers by 5 goals to 4. In the College Park, Monkstown had the best of matters against Dublin University, to win by 3 goals to 1.

There was some heavy scoring in both divisions of the Middle League, and a couple of drawn matches in B. Avoca School did well to hold Pembroke Wanderers 2nd at 4-all, and Y.M.C.A. divided the points with Brownstown, each team scoring twice.

NARROW VICTORY OF RAILWAY UNION.

A fast, open game, in which the defences prevailed, resulted from the meeting of Railway Union and Pembroke Wanderers at Park avenue. If the visitors had slightly the best of the exchanges in the first half, Railway Union more than balanced matters in the second. Yet it seemed that a scoreless draw would result, so sure was the marking of the respective defences, till Hannon was unfortunately penalised for obstruction, and the ensuing penalty bully, V. Sully netted the deciding goal.

Opening the game at a fast pace, Railway Union were the first to attack, but Wanderers soon found their game, and Spence, relieving, put his side on the offensive. Brisk play followed at the home circle, and several corners were conceded. Twice Wanderers were unlucky, shots by Allen and Martin going wide. It was some time before K. "Full" and Williams, by smart work, got the upper hand, and Hannon stopped a fast shot from V. Sully close on the interval. The play deteriorated somewhat on the change of ends, but was still fast and interesting. The Railway middle line effectively turned the tide, and early on V. Sully, snapping up a centre from C. Sully, sent in a fast shot, which was, however, stopped. Occasional breaks through by the visitors was quickly checked. Hannon was severely tested, and, in endeavouring to clear, fell on the ball. This accident dashed the hopes of the visitors, as V. Sully scored from a penalty bully. Although they forced a couple more corners Wanderers were seldom dangerous in the concluding stages, and it was only Hannon's fine goal-keeping that saved them from a heavier defeat. The teams were:—

Railway Union—W. C. Leopold; K. "Full," M. O'Donoghue; J. Peatt, W. Chiddick, R. Williams; T. Browner, C. Sully, V. Sully, H. Sully, J. Corscadden.

Pembroke Wanderers—F. Hannon; E. E. Spence, E. O'Sullivan; H. Buttimere, C. J. Little; G. Glancy; A. T. Hall, D. Allen, R. P. Martin, W. A. Buttimer, A. G. Coatese.

Umpires—Messrs. I. Howe and F. Scales.

HEAVY SCORING AT TIVOLI TERRACE.

The hockey may have been moderate in this match at Tivoli terrace, Kingstown, and the time of year may explain it, but it was quite a good game to look at, and the closing stages were most interesting. As has often happened before, Grammar School did not stay the course, a weakness which Rovers are never subject to; and it was the stiff-neck, so to speak, of the Foxrock side which brought them victory.

Grammar School were at normal strength, while Rovers looked stronger on paper than they were in trial. The front line was all right, the halves moderate, and the fulls poor. They had to start without Boyd—he was fifteen minutes late—and Grammar School had much the better of the game at this period. It may be said that they dominated the opening half, the teams crossing over at the interval, Grammar School leading by 4 goals (Jones 3, Ritchie) to 2 goals (Mahony and Eyre).

The positions were reversed in the concluding period. Rovers' halves improved, took as much work as possible off the fulls, and at the same time gave their forwards a chance. It worked wonders, and as their play improved that of their opponents slacked off. Then Mahony beat Gibson after the latter had stopped a shot; next Varian did the same thing in the same manner, and finally Metcalf put in the winning goal—three good scores, each of which had been worked for. Grammar School tried desperately hard to save the game towards the close, but Rovers were more than the better side. Teams:—

Kingstown G.S.—C. W. Gibson; G. T. Kelly, I. A. Varian; R. E. Felton, W. W. Harris, E. Winder; T. Staples, D. Jones, W. C. Ritchie, C. W. Cook, S. Cheetham.

Three Rock Rovers—W. V. Campbell; J. H. Tuke, C. Somerville Large; H. Hanbury, W. Connell, R. S. Wix; J. M. Eyre, J. F. Mahony, R. Varian, N. Medcalf, G. V. Boyd.

Umpires—Messrs. W. F. M'Donnell and G. Richardson.

MONKSTOWN (3) v. DUBLIN UNIVERSITY (1).

Aadapting themselves to the conditions rather more quickly than their opponents, Monkstown had somewhat the better of this game in the College Park on Saturday, and deservedly ran out winners by 3 goals to 1.

Any chance there was of a first-class game disappeared, owing to the heavy shower which delayed the start and made the surface of the pitch very greasy. This had the effect of slowing down the game very much, and players only kept their feet with difficulty. Both teams were below strength. The winners lacked H. Delamere on the right wing, while the claims of examinations necessitated the re-arrangement of the loser's back division, S. H. Webb taking Williams's place at centre half, with Rooke on his right, H. T. Fleming coming on in Hilliard's position at left half. Making light of the handicap of having to field ten men at the start, Monkstown took up the attack right away. Hitting hard and following up, tactics which paid well on the heavy surface, they had the home defence at sixes and sevens, and the opening score, the result of a scramble in the goal mouth in the first five minutes, was fully deserved. Thereafter the University forwards did better. A series of combined movements found the Monkstown backs hard pressed, but the finishing was poor, and Williams and Darcus came through successfully. Midway through the half, Langford, got right away on the wing, and his centre found Gray unmarked, a fast shot giving Ferguson very little chance. The game ran evenly to the interval, and the sides changed over with the score unaltered.

As the ground cut up gradually in the second half accurate combination became increasingly difficult. Sticking to the methods which had given them the lead, Monkstown went further ahead, a good shot by Dormer rounding off a movement which developed along the right. The balance of the game was more or less of a scramble, in the course of which Fitt scored for the University, and the final whistle went with the score as above. Teams:—

Dublin University—H. A. Ferguson; R. P. McGarrigle, J. E. R. Keyms; G. W. Rooke, S. H. M. Webb (capt.), H. T. Fleming; S. Leonard, W. W. Crawley, E. G. Fitt, J. G. Wilson, T. G. McVeagh.

Monkstown—F. McNally; V. G. Williams, G. Darcus; W. F. Williams, H. G. Leggs (capt.), R. Towers; H. Langford, B. Dormer, E. Gray, J. McIlveen, L. Waddell.

Umpires—Messrs. D. J. Colter and S. McIlveen.

OTHER LEAGUE RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
MIDDLE—A.			
Dalkey 1st	7	Bray Rovers 1st	0
Kingstown G.S. 2nd.	2	Railway Union 2nd	1
Wicklow	2	Monkstown 2nd	1
National Bank 1st	6	Civil Service 1st	1
MIDDLE—B.			
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	4	Avoca School	4
Brownstown	2	Y.M.C.A.	2
Portrane	6	Three R. Rovers 2nd.	1
Dublin Univ. 2nd	3	Railway Union 3rd	2
INTERMEDIATE.			
Railway Union 4th	2	Pembroke Wand. 3rd.	0
Monkstown 3rd	3	Three R. Rovers 3rd.	2
Kingstown G.S. 3rd.	5	Dublin Univ. 3rd	1
Fairview C.Y.M.S.	2	National Bank 2nd	1
JUNIOR.			
Railway Union 5th	4	Kingstown G.S. 4th	1
Pembroke Wand. 4th.	8	Pembroke Wand. 5th.	2
Civil Service 2nd	w.o.	Bray Rovers 2nd	scr.
Monkstown 4th v. Dublin University 4th—Off.			

ULSTER RESULTS.

	Goals.		Goals.
SENIOR LEAGUE.			
Cliftonville	2	North Down	1
Holywood	1	Antrim	1
Lisnagarvey	3	Banbridge	1
East Antrim	3	South Antrim	2
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—A.			
C.P.A.	6	Kincdar	2
Y.M.C.A.	3	Belmont	2
Ards	2	Knock	0
Down	3	Killyleagh	1
INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE—B.			
Cliftonville 2nd	7	North Down 2nd	1
Banbridge 2nd	5	Lisnagarvey 2nd	3
Antrim 2nd	4	Holywood 2nd	0
South Antrim 2nd	2	East Antrim 2nd	2
JUNIOR LEAGUE—A.			
Saintfield	2	Civil Service	0
Ophir	3	Albert Foundry	1
St. Donard's	7	North Down 3rd	4
JUNIOR LEAGUE—B.			
South Antrim 3rd	2	Holywood 3rd	2
Lisnagarvey 3rd	3	Banbridge Technical	2
JUNIOR LEAGUE—C.			
Bangor	5	Ophir 2nd	2
Y.M.C.A. 2nd	2	Belmont 2nd	0
MINOR LEAGUE.			
Wanderers 2nd	3	Glenwood	3
Ballynahinch 2nd	2	Riddels	3
Cregagh	2	Ophir 3rd	1
Anglo Oil	1	Belmont 3rd	0
Saintfield 2nd	2	Y.M.C.A. 3rd	2
St. John's	3	Civil Service 2nd	1
Bangor 2nd	1	Albert Foundry 2nd	1

LADIES' SENIOR LEAGUE.

	Goals.		Goals.
Maids of the Mountain	2	Antiquity	0
Old College	5	Alexandra	1
Monkstown	2	Victoria	1
Muckross	10	Trefoil	0
Optimists A	4	National Bank	1
MIDDLE LEAGUE—A.			
Victoria 2nd	2	Optimists 2nd	1
Civil Service	3	Newcomes	0
Muckross 2nd v. Triginta—Match off owing to weather.			
MIDDLE LEAGUE—B.			
Dublin Univ. 2nd	4	Criterions 1st	1
Rutland H.S.	2	Newcomes 2nd	0
R. and S.P.U.	2	Victoria 3rd	0
MIDDLE LEAGUE—C.			
Grangegorman	6	Antiquity 2nd	0
Civil Service 2nd	6	Criterions 2nd	0
Maids of the Mountain 3rd	0	Pembroke Wanderers	0
Triginta 2nd v. Muckross 3rd—Match off.			
MIDDLE LEAGUE—D.			
Pembroke Wand. 2nd	2	Optimists 3rd	0
Old College 3rd v. Masonic School—Match off.			
JUNIOR LEAGUE—A			
U.C.D. 2nd	3	Trefoil 3rd	2
Old College 3rd v. Victoria 3rd—Match off.			
JUNIOR LEAGUE—C.			
Maids of the Mountain 4th	8	Monkstown 3rd	0

HOME ASSISTANCE OFFICERS' ACCOUNTS.

ALLEGED IRREGULARITIES.

Alleged irregularities in the accounts of Home Assistance Officers, Edward McCormack and James Murphy, formed the subject of a sworn inquiry at the County Hospital, Naas, last Friday.

Evidence was given by Mr. Martin, Local Government Auditor, to the effect that a considerable number of the vouchers submitted by Home Help Officer McCormack contained additional entries, which were in a different handwriting from the final entries. In a great many cases the entries were made by the officer himself, while, in some instances, actually had signed the traders' names to the receipts. In view of these irregularities he visited a selected number of traders and recipients in Mr. McCormack's district, and obtained signed statements from them, in which they denied having supplied any of the additional items on the vouchers produced by witness; and, further, their books proved that such items were not charged for by them in the accounts which they furnished to Mr. McCormack.

A more involved question was raised when he discovered that in the case of many vouchers for goods, purporting to have been obtained at Messrs. D. E. Williams' premises at the Curragh Camp, there was no record of such transactions in the books of the firm, although the manager identified the signature on the receipt as his.

In reply to the Inspector (Mr. J. A. Gleeson), witness said that these discoveries were made by him in the course of his audit. He sumbitted a number of other cases of Home Help which he disallowed as against Home Assistance Officer Murphy.

Replying to Mr. Toomey Mr. James Murphy said that his area covered Athy, Castledermot and Ballivor. On one occasion, while he had £40 in his possession, he was intercepted by raiders, who only succeeded in taking 2s. from him. On another occasion he was fired at, and frequently he had to leave Athy by circuitous routes in order to preserve the property of the Board of Health.

After further evidence having been given the proceedings terminated.

TO-NIGHT'S PIANOFORTE RECITAL.

In the Baggotrath Hall, Dublin, to-night, Signor Esposito will give the last recital of Beethoven's Sonatas, which he has been contributing in connection with the Beethoven Centenary. In addition to *Les Adieux* (Op. 81A) and the great *Appassionata* (Op. 57), he will play the first and last Sonatas composed by Beethoven, the difference in style and technique in the two works being vividly contrasted. The last Sonata was written after the great composer had become deaf. Owing to the extreme difficulty of the fingering, this work is very rarely performed, and, in consequence, its grandeur is little known. It is hoped that members of the audience will be in their seats by 8.15 p.m., and on no account will the doors be opened during the performance of any item.

NORTHERN IRELAND HIGH COURT.

The Michaelmas Sittings of the Northern Ireland Law Courts will open to-day, at 11 o'clock, with the customary procession of His Majesty's Judges, immediately after which the Court of Appeal will sit. On the rising of the Court of Appeal the High Court Judges will sit in their respective Courts for the disposal of pressing applications.

There will be a meeting of the Education Committee of the Inn of Court of Northern Ireland at 10.30 a.m., a meeting of the Benchers at 11.30, followed by the meeting of His Majesty's Judges.

M.C.C. TEAM IN INDIA.

The strength of local native cricket in India was again emphasised on Saturday, when, after winning the toss, a team representing the Hindus and Rest of Karachi kept the M.C.C. side in the field all day for a total of 306 for eight wickets. Gilligan left out two of his best bowlers in Boyes and Geary, and this, combined with the scorching weather and matting wicket, no doubt, contributed to the poor success of the English attack.

Some excellent cricket was witnessed yesterday when, thanks largely to a century from Sandham (129), the visitors replied with 249 for five wickets to the home side's full total of 335.

Mr. S. M. Bruce, Prime Minister of Australia, will be the principal guest at a luncheon by the American Chamber of Commerce on November 4.

A man who was "wanted" for two months by the police for murdering two country policemen in Norway on August 23 was surrounded by police last Saturday, and killed himself with a revolver shot rather than be arrested.

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